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COMMENT OF NEWSPAPERS

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Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, today called at the state department and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, made public yesterday in England, binding the two nations to joint action to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. The ascent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the state department, as fully disclosed in the notes published by it from time to time. It is again stated that there has been no joint action as between the United States and the two powers named, yet it is a fact that the preamble to the new treaty might be regarded as almost a paraphrase of the position of the United States toward the Manchurian question as enunciated in Secretary Hay's note to the Russian ambassador here.

It is made very clear here by the official statements that the purposes of the United States all relate to commercial and industrial phases of the Manchurian question. With the political phase we have little concern. The sovereignty of Russia or China over Manchuria would be to us an immaterial issue so long as American ships are free to sail into Manchurian ports on even terms with Russian ships; so long as American products may be entered in Manchuria at the same tariff rates as Russian, and so long as American railroad and mining projectors may operate in Manchuria as freely as those of any other nation. In other words, the United States is contending for the "open door" in Manchuria and it recognizes in this new treaty a valuable support in its contention. It is understood that the Japanese minister and the British and Russian ambassadors here are fully acquainted with this attitude of the United States.

NEWSPAPERS APPLAUD.

London, Feb. 12.—The liberal afternoon newspapers view the alliance between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings and the conservative organs generally applaud it. The St. James Gazette (conservative) expresses modified rapture at this wide departure from British traditional policy, but finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan and concludes:

"Perhaps we shall find, when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States is formally or informally a party to the League of Peace in the far east. At any rate, no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

BARON HAYASHI EXPLAINS.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty in behalf of Japan, in an interview published today, declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly Manchuria was within its scope. It was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the interests of all the other powers, and as the minister trusted the negotiations would bring about a state of affairs in Manchuria which would not be prejudicial to the other powers, it was unnecessary to prematurely discuss that question. The present treaty has no collaterals in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

The stock exchange hardly knew how to take the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but it was largely accepted as an indication of considerable tension with Russia and was not regarded as a bull point for anything but Japanese and Chinese stocks.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—The premier (Viscount Katsura) announced in the diet today the signature of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which is here regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

The foreign minister, Kamoura, made an identical announcement in the lower house of the diet.

The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan.

TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE.

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea.

The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Jan. 30 to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude MoDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independance of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions. The discovery that their far eastern policies were identical resulted in each party to the agreement expressing its desire that their common policy find expression in an international contract of binding validity."

Lord Lansdowne further said that the British government was largely influenced in entering on this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self-seeking. He said it is concluded merely as a matter of precaution, and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers. "His majesty's government trusts," Lord Lansdowne said, "that the agreement will be of mutual advantage to the two countries and make for them the preservation of peace. And should peace unfortunately be broken it will have the effect of restricting the area of hostilities."

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"Article 2. If either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

"Article 3. If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against the ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

"Article 4. The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

"Article 5. Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above mentioned interests are jeopardised, the two governments

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THE BOY GAINING

PRESIDENT'S SON SHOWING FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

DANGER WILL SOON PASS

HIS CONDITION TODAY VERY FAVORABLE.

PRESIDENT MAY SOON LEAVE

LIKELY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Young Theodore passed a very good night and his condition shows much improvement this morning."

This was the announcement made by Secretary Cortelyou at 8:30 o'clock this morning regarding the condition of the son of President Roosevelt, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days at the Groton school here. The night had been uneventful and except on one occasion, about 1:30 o'clock, no one had been seen moving about the sick room. At this time one of the physicians was summoned to look at the boy, but he stayed only a few moments and after that all was quiet until daylight.

The statement made by Mr. Cortelyou was, as he said, "a general one" and would be supplemented by another soon after the morning examination by the physicians.

From expressions made by the school authorities and those most interested in the case, it is believed that the boy's condition, while not removed from the dangerous stage, has assumed a more favorable aspect.

For the first time within a week the weather changed this morning and although the sun was shining, there were signs of disagreeable weather.

PRESIDENT VISITS SON.

President Roosevelt left the home of William A. Gardner, where he is staying, at 8 o'clock this morning and visited his sick son and his wife at the infirmary. In a short time he returned, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and they breakfasted at the Gardner house. Mrs. Roosevelt remained an hour and then went back to the infirmary alone. She seemed to be more cheerful than at any time since her arrival and said: "My boy shows much improvement and rested well during the night."

The only incident of the forenoon was the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York. He said that he was on his way from Amherst to Clinton, and stopped over to pay his respects to the president and inquire as to the condition of his son. In company with the president, Dr. Parkhurst walked about the school grounds for some minutes and was driven to Ayer at 10:30 o'clock.

The physicians report the other two pneumonia patients, Howard Potter, of New York, and William Gammell, of Providence, as improved. The crisis in Gammell's case has not yet been reached, but his condition is encouraging.

The special car in which the president came to Groton from Washington has been replaced by a larger car, arranged to accommodate more people. While no definite arrangements have yet been made for the return of Mr. Roosevelt to Washington, it is indicated that if the improvement in his boy's condition continues through today and tomorrow, he may leave tomorrow night or early Friday morning.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.

Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement at 11 o'clock saying that the morning examination by the physicians had confirmed the anticipatory statement he had made at 9 o'clock relative to the young invalid's condition. It was, Mr. Cortelyou said, very favorable, with slight improvement, and he added that the lad will probably have passed the danger point within the next forty-eight hours.

The temperature, pulse and respiration show improvement, but as this condition is always prevalent during the early morning hours it is expected that a change will occur later during the day. Secretary Cortelyou said today that the boy has been delirious only once during his sickness, and that was on Monday during a period of drowsiness. Mr. Cortelyou said also that the president would not leave Groton until his son had passed the danger point. He would not in any event be able to get away before late Thursday night or early on Friday.

Communications from foreign governments, said the secretary, are all received at the state department and the text of such messages will not be made public. It was also intimated that no change has been made in the arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry and that if alterations were to be effected they would take place on this side.

BIG FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 12.—One of the worst fires in this city in recent years was that of last night, in which the large plant of the Wayne agricultural works suffered a heavy loss and 250 men are thrown out of employment in the worst time of the year that men can be idle.

The fire broke out early in the evening. The flames were first seen in the paint department. They spread rapidly east and north until the original plant was all included, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the new portions were saved. The section burned included a wareroom with a large amount of goods ready for shipment, the painting and woodworking departments. It looked for a time as if the entire plant, including a yard of many thousands of dollars' worth of lumber, would go. The loss is conservatively estimated at $75,000. It is fully covered by insurance.

The company expects to rebuild and continue operations as speedily as possible. The fire is exceedingly unfortunate, as it comes at a very busy season of the year.

DIPLOMAT'S STAY WAS BRIEF

MINISTER WU WHISKED RAPIDLY THROUGH CITY.

He May Be Guest of Tippecanoe Club at Dinner Thursday Evening —Awaiting Advices.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, together with the congressional delegation accompanying him, made an extremely brief stay in Fort Wayne this morning. The party, en route for Grand Rapids, arrived in a special car on Pennsylvania train No. 15, but the train was so late that it did not reach the city until nearly 7 o'clock.

The special car of General Manager J. H. P. Hughart, of the Grand Rapids road, was also a part of the train, and when Fort Wayne was reached a special engine was attached to the two cars and they were hurried northward, leaving shortly after 7 o'clock.

It is possible the Tippecanoe club may yet have the honor of entertaining the distinguished travelers. In response to the invitation to a breakfast at the Wayne club this morning Congressman Landis telegraphed last evening that it might be possible to take dinner with the club Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Landis announced his intention to advise definitely from Grand Rapids today concerning it, but up to a late hour this afternoon President Geake, of the Tippecanoe club, had received no further information concerning it.

BARELY ESCAPED A MOB.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Willis Cooper, who shot and killed William Perry and Mrs. Barbara Russell at Amite City, La., was brought here hurriedly and lodged in the Parish prison to escape being lynched by an infuriated mob. While a carnival procession was in progress at Amite City, Cooper and Perry renewed a previous difficulty. Cooper drew his pistol and killed Perry. One bullet struck Mrs. Barbara Russell, an aged lady who, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, was witnessing the parade. The killing of Mrs. Russell created intense indignation and a mob speedily formed to lynch Cooper.

INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt has been invited to visit Johnson City, Tenn., this spring to take part in the formal laying of the corner stone of the first building to be erected for the Mountain Branch National Soldiers' home at that place.

LOCAL LINES.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert is at Terre Haute today.

Dr. Charles Dancer has returned from a visit at Auburn.

Miss Ethel Rufner is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heathman, of 21 Wells street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geisenking, on the Lima road, were pleasantly surprised at their home last evening by a party of friends from the city. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Supper was served at a late hour.

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New York, Feb. 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York this afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule. When she sailed from St. Thomas on Saturday last, cable advices stated that she would proceed to the Bermudas, and after a stay of a day or so in that port, proceed to the United States. Her non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said today that the entire voyage had been smooth with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale yesterday.

The Hohenzollern was recognised by the shipping in the harbor and nearly all the passing vessels saluted either with a dip of the colors of a whistle.

The kaiser's yacht is a bark-rigged two-funnel man-of-war-like craft, with a ram bow. The yacht carries eight rapid-fire Krupp guns. At quarantine it was said by her officers that the question of their acceptance of any social courtesies prior to the arrival of the prince had not been considered by them, but they did not think it would be possible or proper to attend any function until Prince Henry arrives.

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It is not known why the Hohenzollern departed from her pre-arranged itinerary and failed to touch at Bermuda.

Herman Ridder, who is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner to be given to the representatives of the American press in honor of Prince Henry on the evening of Feb. 26, said today that he had received a telegram from Bishop Potter accepting the invitation to be present at the banquet, and saying that he would be glad to say grace.

BIG LAND DEAL IS ALLOWED.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 12.—Judge Baker, of the federal court, has dissolved an injunction obtained recently by the Munising railway company, owned by the Cleveland Cliff company, of Cleveland, Ohio, against E. H. Scott, W. A. Martin and E. F. Michael, directors of the Lac La Belle Land company, of this city, to prevent the sale of 10,000 acres of land near Marquette, Mich., by the land company to Barry Brothers, of Detroit, Mich., for $312,000. The railroad company had a contract with the Lac La Belle company for the hauling of timber product off its land, while the sale annuls this contract, the new owners having a railroad of their own. Indianapolis, Chicago, Marquette, Cleveland, Detroit and Laporte capitalists are interested in the deal.

WILL BE WEDDED TONIGHT.

At 6 o'clock this evening in Elks' hall in Ligonier will occur the marriage of Miss Mayme Wertheimer, of Ligonier, to Samuel Wolf, of this city. The bride will be attended by Miss Beer, of Belleville, Mo., as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Michaels, of Milwaukee, and Miss Ochs, of Ligonier. Abe Wertheimer, brother of the bride, will act as best man and the ushers will be M. E. Dessauer, of this city, and Sam Waterman, of Geneseo, Ill. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Englander and the guests will number several hundred. A large party of guests from this city left for Ligonier this morning on a special over the Lake Shore.

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Louise, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepenhoefer, who was seriously injured in the gas explosion last week, is pronounced out of danger by the attending physician and the child will make a complete recovery unless [illegible] complications arise. Harry Klein, the other victim, has nearly recovered from the effects of the [illegible] and is able to be about [illegible]

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Yalta, Crimea, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoi is continually growing weaker. His temperature is low and his pulse varies from 100 to 102. The pneumonia is not spreading and the improvement in his pulse and temperature has awakened hopes that he will rally. All the members of the count's family are assembled at his bedside.

PROF. PEARSON RESIGNS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Prof. Charles W. Pearson, whose recent utterances against the infallibility of certain portions of the bible occasioned wide comment in Methodist church circles, today resigned as professor of English literature at Northwestern university. The resignation, it is stated, was voluntary.

Judge Chapin and Attorney T. J. Logan go to Butler tomorrow to conduct a hearing in a bankruptcy matter there.

UNCLE SAM NOT IN

NOT A PARTY TO THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

INTERESTED COMMERCIALLY

CARES ONLY FOR THE OPEN DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

COMMENT OF NEWSPAPERS

TEXT OF NEW PACT AGAINST RUSSIA.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, today called at the state department and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, made public yesterday in England, binding the two nations to joint action to maintain the integrity of China and Corea. The assent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it probably would not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the state department, as fully disclosed in the notes published by it from time to time. It is again stated that there has been no joint action as between the United States and the two powers named, yet it is a fact that the preamble to the new treaty might be regarded as almost a paraphrase of the position of the United States toward the Manchurian question as enunciated in Secretary Hay's note to the Russian ambassador here.

It is made very clear here by the official statements that the purposes of the United States all relate to commercial and industrial phases of the Manchurian question. With the political phase we have little concern. The sovereignty of Russia or China over Manchuria would be to us an immaterial issue so long as American ships are free to sail into Manchurian ports on even terms with Russian ships; so long as American products may be entered in Manchuria at the same tariff rates as Russian, and so long as American railroad and mining projectors may operate in Manchuria as freely as those of any other nation. In other words, the United States is contending for the "open door" in Manchuria and it recognizes in this new treaty a valuable support in its contention. It is understood that the Japanese minister and the British and Russian ambassadors here are fully acquainted with this attitude of the United States.

NEWSPAPERS APPLAUD.

London, Feb. 12.—The liberal afternoon newspapers view the alliance between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings and the conservative organs generally applaud it. The St. James Gazette (conservative) expresses modified rapture at this wide departure from British traditional policy, but finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan and concludes:

"Perhaps we shall find, when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known, that the United States is formally or informally a party to the League of Peace in the far east. At any rate, no effort should be spared to secure its adhesion."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

BARON HAYASHI EXPLAINS.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, who signed the treaty in behalf of Japan, in an interview published today, declared that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was not directed specially against Russia, but undoubtedly Manchuria was within its scope. It was solely meant to maintain the status quo. The Manchurian question, however, was at present the subject of negotiations between Russia and the United States, representing the interests of all the other powers, and as the minister trusted the negotiations would bring about a state of affairs in Manchuria which would not be prejudicial to the other powers, it was unnecessary to prematurely discuss that question. The present treaty has no collaterals in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

The stock exchange hardly knew how to take the Anglo-Japanese alliance, but it was largely accepted as an indication of considerable tension with Russia and was not regarded as a bull point for anything but Japanese and Chinese stocks.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE.

Yokohama, Feb. 12.—The premier (Viscount Katsura) announced in the diet today the signature of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which is here regarded as being practically an offensive and defensive alliance.

The foreign minister, Kamoura, made an identical announcement in the lower house of the diet.

The news of the signing of the treaty has been received with enthusiasm throughout Japan.

TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE.

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea.

The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Jan. 30 to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desire," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo either in China or the adjoining regions. The discovery that their far eastern policies were identical resulted in each party to the agreement expressing its desire that their common policy find expression in an international contract of binding validity."

Lord Lansdowne further said that the British government was largely influenced in entering on this important contract by the conviction that it contains no provisions which can be regarded as aggressive or self-seeking. He said it is concluded merely as a matter of precaution, and that it in no way threatens the present position or legitimate interests of other powers. "His majesty's government trusts," Lord Lansdowne said, "that the agreement will be of mutual advantage to the two countries and make for them the preservation of peace. And should peace unfortunately be broken it will have the effect of restricting the area of hostilities."

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

Following are the terms of agreement signed in London, Jan. 30:

"The governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the status quo and general policy in the extreme east and being, moreover, especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Korea, and in securing equal opportunities in those districts for the commerce and industry of all nations thereby agree as follows:

"Article 1. The high contracting powers having mutually recognized the independence of China and Korea declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their especial interests, of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, while Japan, in addition to the interests she possesses in China, is interested in a peculiar degree, politically as well as commercially, in Korea, the signatories recognize that it will be admissible for either of them to take such measures as may be indispensable in order to safeguard those interests if those be threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power or by disturbances arising in China or Korea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

"Article 2. If either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

"Article 3. If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against the ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

"Article 4. The contracting parties agree that neither of them will, without consulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the prejudice of the interests above described.

"Article 5. Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two governments

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

THE BOY GAINING

PRESIDENT'S SON SHOWING FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

DANGER WILL SOON PASS

HIS CONDITION TODAY VERY FAVORABLE.

PRESIDENT MAY SOON LEAVE

LIKELY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 12.—"Young Theodore passed a very good night and his condition shows much improvement this morning."

This was the announcement made by Secretary Cortelyou at 8:30 o'clock this morning regarding the condition of the son of President Roosevelt, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days at the Groton school here. The night had been uneventful and except on one occasion, about 1:30 o'clock, no one had been seen moving about the sick room. At this time one of the physicians was summoned to look at the boy, but he stayed only a few moments and after that all was quiet until daylight.

The statement made by Mr. Cortelyou was, as he said, "a general one" and would be supplemented by another soon after the morning examination by the physicians.

From expressions made by the school authorities and those most interested in the case, it is believed that the boy's condition, while not removed from the dangerous stage, has assumed a more favorable aspect.

For the first time within a week the weather changed this morning and although the sun was shining, there were signs of disagreeable weather.

PRESIDENT VISITS SON.

President Roosevelt left the home of William A. Gardner, where he is staying, at 8 o'clock this morning and visited his sick son and his wife at the infirmary. In a short time he returned, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, and they breakfasted at the Gardner house. Mrs. Roosevelt remained an hour and then went back to the infirmary alone. She seemed to be more cheerful than at any time since her arrival and said: "My boy shows much improvement and rested well during the night."

The only incident of the forenoon was the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York. He said that he was on his way from Amherst to Clinton, and stopped over to pay his respects to the president and inquire as to the condition of his son. In company with the president, Dr. Parkhurst walked about the school grounds for some minutes and was driven to Ayer at 10:30 o'clock.

The physicians report the other two pneumonia patients, Howard Potter, of New York, and William Gammell, of Providence, as improved. The crisis in Gammell's case has not yet been reached, but his condition is encouraging.

The special car in which the president came to Groton from Washington has been replaced by a larger car, arranged to accommodate more people. While no definite arrangements have yet been made for the return of Mr. Roosevelt to Washington, it is indicated that if the improvement in his boy's condition continues through today and tomorrow, he may leave tomorrow night or early Friday morning.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.

Secretary Cortelyou issued a statement at 11 o'clock saying that the morning examination by the physicians had confirmed the anticipatory statement he had made at 8 o'clock relative to the young invalid's condition. It was, Mr. Cortelyou said, very favorable, with slight improvement, and he added that the lad will probably have passed the danger point within the next forty-eight hours.

The temperature, pulse and respiration show improvement, but as this condition is always prevalent during the early morning hours it is expected that a change will occur later during the day. Secretary Cortelyou said today that the boy has been delirious only once during his sickness, and that was on Monday during a period of drowsiness. Mr. Cortelyou said also that the president would not leave Groton until his son had passed the danger point. He would not in any event be able to get away before late Thursday night or early on Friday.

Communications from foreign governments, said the secretary, are all received at the state department and the text of such messages will not be made public. It was also intimated that no change has been made in the arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry and that if alterations were to be effected they would take place on this side.

BIG FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 12.—One of the worst fires in this city in recent years was that of last night, in which the large plant of the Wayne agricultural works suffered a heavy loss and 250 men are thrown out of employment in the worst time of the year that men can be idle.

The fire broke out early in the evening. The flames were first seen in the paint department. They spread rapidly east and north until the original plant was all included, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the new portions were saved. The section burned included a wareroom with a large amount of goods ready for shipment, the painting and woodworking departments. It looked for a time as if the entire plant, including a yard of many thousands of dollars' worth of lumber, would go. The loss is conservatively estimated at $75,000. It is fully covered by insurance.

The company expects to rebuild and continue operations as speedily as possible. The fire is exceedingly unfortunate, as it comes at a very busy season of the year.

DIPLOMAT'S STAY WAS BRIEF

MINISTER WU WHISKED RAPIDLY THROUGH CITY.

He May Be Guest of Tippecanoe Club at Dinner Thursday Evening —Awaiting Advices.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, together with the congressional delegation accompanying him, made an extremely brief stay in Fort Wayne this morning. The party, en route for Grand Rapids, arrived in a special car on Pennsylvania train No. 15, but the train was so late that it did not reach the city until nearly 7 o'clock.

The special car of General Manager J. H. P. Hughart, of the Grand Rapids road, was also a part of the train, and when Fort Wayne was reached a special engine was attached to the two cars and they were hurried northward, leaving shortly after 7 o'clock.

It is possible the Tippecanoe club may yet have the honor of entertaining the distinguished travelers. In response to the invitation to a breakfast at the Wayne club this morning Congressman Landis telegraphed last evening that it might be possible to take dinner with the club Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Landis announced his intention to advise definitely from Grand Rapids today concerning it, but up to a late hour this afternoon President Geake, of the Tippecanoe club, had received no further information concerning it.

BARELY ESCAPED A MOB.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Willis Cooper, who shot and killed William Perry and Mrs. Barbara Russell at Amite City, La., was brought here hurriedly and lodged in the Parish prison to escape being lynched by an infuriated mob. While a carnival procession was in progress at Amite City, Cooper and Perry renewed a previous difficulty. Cooper drew his pistol and killed Perry. One bullet struck Mrs. Barbara Russell, an aged lady who, surrounded by her children and grandchildren, was witnessing the parade. The killing of Mrs. Russell created intense indignation and a mob speedily formed to lynch Cooper.

INVITE THE PRESIDENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt has been invited to visit Johnson City, Tenn., this spring to take part in the formal laying of the corner stone of the first building to be erected for the Mountain Branch National Soldiers' home at that place.

LOCAL LINES.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert is at Terre Haute today.

Dr. Charles Dancer has returned from a visit at Auburn.

Miss Ethel Rufner is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heathman, of 21 Wells street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Geiseking, on the Lima road, were pleasantly surprised at their home last evening by a party of friends from the city. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Supper was served at a late hour.

CAME A DAY AHEAD

IMPERIAL YACHT HOHENZOLLERN IN NEW YORK.

NOT DUE UNTIL TOMORROW

PASSES QUARANTINE AND GOES TO HER DOCK.

DID NOT TOUCH BERMUDAS

NO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ARE LIKELY AT ONCE.

New York, Feb. 12.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, commanded by Admiral Count Von Baudissin, arrived unexpectedly at New York this afternoon, a day ahead of her schedule. When she sailed from St. Thomas on Saturday last, cable advices stated that she would proceed to the Bermudas, and after a stay of a day or so in that port, proceed to the United States. Her non-arrival at Bermuda occasioned some apprehension that she had met with heavy weather, but it was said today that the entire voyage had been smooth with the exception that there was a strong westerly gale yesterday.

The Hohenzollern was recognized by the shipping in the harbor and nearly all the passing vessels saluted either with a dip of the colors of a whistle.

The kaiser's yacht is a bark-rigged two-funnel man-of-war-like craft, with a ram bow. The yacht carries eight rapid-fire Krupp guns. At quarantine it was said by her officers that the question of their acceptance of any social courtesies prior to the arrival of the prince had not been considered by them, but they did not think it would be possible or proper to attend any function until Prince Henry arrives.

The Hohenzollern docked at the piers of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, at Hoboken, and will be thoroughly overhauled and put in order.

It is not known why the Hohenzollern departed from her pre-arranged itinerary and failed to touch at Bermuda.

Herman Ridder, who is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner to be given to the representatives of the American press in honor of Prince Henry on the evening of Feb. 26, said today that he had received a telegram from Bishop Potter accepting the invitation to be present at the banquet, and saying that he would be glad to say grace.

BIG LAND DEAL IS ALLOWED.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 12.—Judge Baker, of the federal court, has dissolved an injunction obtained recently by the Munising railway company, owned by the Cleveland Cliff company, of Cleveland, Ohio, against E. H. Scott, W. A. Martin and E. F. Michael, directors of the Lac La Belle Land company, of this city, to prevent the sale of 10,000 acres of land near Marquette, Mich., by the land company to Barry Brothers, of Detroit, Mich., for $212,000. The railroad company had a contract with the Lac La Belle company for the hauling of timber product off its land, while the sale annuls this contract, the new owners having a railroad of their own. Indianapolis, Chicago, Marquette, Cleveland, Detroit and Laporte capitalists are interested in the deal.

WILL BE WEDDED TONIGHT.

At 6 o'clock this evening in Elks' hall in Ligonier will occur the marriage of Miss Mayme Wertheimer, of Ligonier, to Samuel Wolf, of this city. The bride will be attended by Miss Baer, of Belleville, Mo., as maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Michaels, of Milwaukee, and Miss Ochs, of Ligonier. Abe Wertheimer, brother of the bride, will act as best man and the ushers will be M. E. Dessauer, of this city, and Sam Waterman, of Genesto, Ill. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Englander and the guests will number several hundred. A large party of guests from this city left for Ligonier this morning on a special over the Lake Shore.

CHILD IS RECOVERING.

Louisa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepenhoefer, who was seriously injured in the gas explosion last week, is pronounced out of danger by the attending physician and the child will make a complete recovery unless unforeseen complications arise. Harry Klein, the other victim, has nearly recovered from the effects of the accident and will be able to be about soon.

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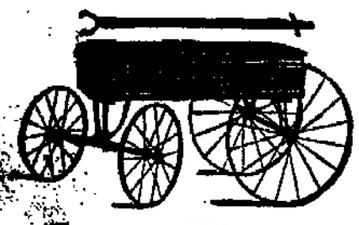

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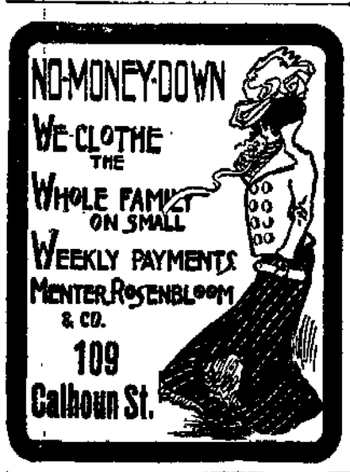

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE ACTS

THIRTY-YEAR FRANCHISE MEETS WITH FAVOR.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

CITY COUNCIL HAS AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

The city council met last evening in regular session for one of the most important meetings of the year, with all members present except Councilmen Gerding, Glenn, Meier and O'Ryan. Mayor Berghoff submitted his annual message, in all respects a very sensible document, which is here published in full, and which deserves careful reading by every citizen of Fort Wayne.

The reports of the comptroller and waterworks board were received and referred. The bond of Col. J. H. Rohan, city and county treasurer, was submitted and approved, said bond being for $500,000, the sureties on which have heretofore been published.

The finance committee reported in favor of the passage of the ordinance appropriating $7,374.24 to the street fund for crossings and intersections for new pavements to be laid this year, including $2,500 for paving the city's share of street along Hayden park and in front of No. 4 engine house, and in front of No. 7 engine house, on West Main street.

AGREED UPON FRANCHISE.

The council then voted to go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the special committee on street car franchises and particularly to consider the revised franchise of the Southwestern road, frequently referred to in these columns during the past few days. Councilman Kohrman, who loves to veil the proceedings of the council with mystery, offered a resolution that during the meeting of the committee reporters and others, save members of the council, the mayor, city attorney and board of works should be excluded from the chamber, which motion prevailed. The reporters protested, arguing that such a proceedure was contrary to the expressed policy of the mayor and that a matter of such great public interest as the discussion of the disposition of the streets—the personal property of the people—should be held unhampered by locked doors and that the public was entitled to know how its servants stood on public questions, but it wouldn't work; there were others and Mr. Kohrman's resolution prevailed and the reporters were incontinently fired. The committee meeting was a long and tedious one and it was over an hour before anything at all was done. At 11:30 a recess was taken until next Friday night, when the matter will again be discussed.

The new franchise was taken up section by section and among some of the things agreed upon were the Ewing-Pearl street route, including a franchise along the unoccupied portions of Harrison and Columbia streets, contemplated in the down town loop; prohibiting the operation of trailers and freight cars and reserving the right for the city to participate in future arrangements with incoming suburban lines and cutting the life of the franchise from fifty to thirty years. Councilman Bauer said that he is willing that the right of way should extend through anybody's yard but his own, and desires to be recorded as being unalterably opposed to the Ewing street route. It is thought that the franchise can be disposed of in full at next Friday night's meeting, and with this in view the committee took a recess.

Following is the full text of Mayor Berghoff's message:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 1, 1902.

To the Common Council:

According to custom and law I am pleased to submit to you, gentlemen, a brief review of the period of my administration since May, 1901, giving some figures and statistics which are gathered from the records.

Remember, gentlemen, that we are responsible for the execution of the trust that is reposed in us by virtue of the positions that we occupy. The reports of the various departments should be carefully examined so that the council may be fully advised as to the character of the work that is being done by the executive boards of the city, as well as to inform yourselves as to the dispositions that are being made of the funds that you have appropriated. To the end that you may do this I call your attention to the reports of the different departments, together with the observations that I make in relation to same.

—Department of Finance.—

On January 1, 1900, the total cash on hand was $109,451.46

On January 1, 1901, the total cash on hand was 114,258.90

Of which there was in the special accounts as follows:

Sinking fund, 1900....$	11,626.73
Sinking fund, 1901....	18,738.33
Municipal electric plant, 1900	14,338.71
Municipal electric plant, 1901	24,785.60
The bonded debt on January 1, 1900, was ...	629,800.00
The bonded debt on January 1, 1901, was ...	624,800.00

Last year there were $266,566.59 of public improvements, of which the city paid its proportionate share; the sinking fund and electric light fund in the past two years have been increased nearly $43,000. These improvements and increase to special funds have been made without a raise in the tax levy, and after a repeal of the vehicle tax, which was no small item to the revenues of the city. The financial department of the city has had many complicated matters to contend with during the year. The collection of revenues, the issuing of bonds, the preparation of the intercepting sewer bonds gave to the department more work than it has ever had before in any one year. I want the council to investigate the financial report carefully and convince yourself that it is correct.

—Department of Public Works.—

This department had many arduous and thankless duties to perform and I want to thank every member thereof for the fearless and honest manner in which they have carried out the work.

The intercepting sewer, which was not designed, contracted for or constructed under the present administration, was an absolute necessity, and the benefits derived from it will be fully realized from year to year. The city was compelled to construct it in order to comply with the sanitary laws of the state and thereby protect the general health of the city. That it was constructed well and good no one has disputed. The total cost was $162,397.57. The fact that its actual cost of construction amounted to about one-half of the highest bid received and that in the construction the contractor, as well as the sureties, were heavy losers, will go to show that this sewer was finished at a very low figure.

Under the law the property owners specially benefited and the city pay for the improvements made. The benefits for public improvements are assessed by the board of public works, and for the intercepting sewer nearly the entire city was assessed. To make the assessment satisfactory to all was practically an impossibility. However, I believe that the board acted honestly and conscientiously in the matter and that the assessments were in the main just, equitable and right. A few errors may have been made, but when you come to consider that the board was called upon to spread $162,397.57 over 25,000 different pieces of property, and in doing so make no mistake of judgment in the question of benefits as viewed from the standpoint of the property owner, who will say that he could have done better than the board?

The South Wayne sewer, which will be completed some time this coming spring, has been a fruitful source of criticism and discussion. The contract for the work was awarded to the lowest bidder according to law and a surety bond of $25,000 given by the contractor to secure the completion of the work. Mr. J. T. Adams, of Columbus, Ohio, was the contractor, and after he constructed several thousand feet of the sewer he abandoned the work and left it to be completed by those who had advanced him money in the beginning of the work. The work in consequence of its abandonment was delayed nearly two months. Some of the work was defective and had to be reconstructed. Mr. Peters was then employed by Mr. Adams to complete the work and make such repairs of the same as might be required by the board of public works. The work is progressing as rapidly as circumstances and conditions will permit. I am informed by the board of public works and the engineer that the work will be completed according to plans and specifications regarless of cost to the contractor. The property owners of the city will not lose by the mistakes of the contractor. He will receive the original contract price and no more, and only that will the property owners and city be called upon to pay.

The streets constructed last year are of the best material and workmanship, and as far as I know, no dissatisfaction has arisen from that source. Public contracts should be fortified with indisputable guarantees for their completion according to the plans and specifications and for future maintenance. Competition in workmanship and material for public improvements should be unlimited, but in all cases the board should take precaution in so guarding their contracts that the property owners within the city will be protected against poor material and workmanship. Especial care should be exercised in the admission of any new, unknown material so as to avoid a repetition of claims so frequently charged against the Calhoun street pavement.

—Parks.—

Our parks are known to all of you and nobody will deny the fact that they are not only necessary places of rest and recreation, but also places of beauty.

—Waterworks.—

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Senator Gear's home address is Burlington, Iowa.

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"If there is anyway I can state it more positively I am only too glad to do so, and I am willing, very willing, to lend any aid in my power in helping you to induce sufferers to give Peruna a trial.

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Lord Clandeboye, Eldest Son, Succeeds to Title and American Wife Becomes a Peeress.

London, Feb. 12.—The marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died at 6:25 o'clock this morning at his residence at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, and kindred concerns of which he was a director completed his breakdown. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South Africa, all the family were present at the deathbed. Lord Clandeboye, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, succeeds to the title, and another American joins the ranks of the peeresses.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clandeboye, February 15.

The papers comment on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of £1,700 yearly, which necessitated his mixing up in city companies.

The St. James Gazette says:

"It is not a pleasant reflection that if the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, he might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career."

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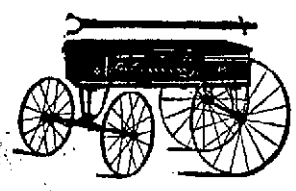

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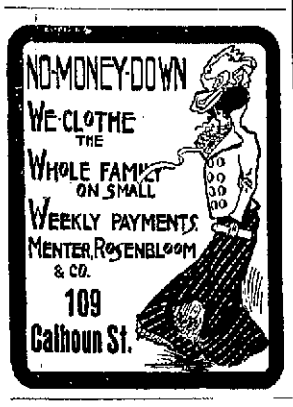

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CITY COUNCIL HAS AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

The city council met last evening in regular session for one of the most important meetings of the year, with all members present except Councilmen Gerding, Gleun, Meier and O'Ryan. Mayor Berghoff submitted his annual message, in all respects a very sensible document, which is here published in full, and which deserves careful reading by every citizen of Fort Wayne.

The reports of the comptroller and waterworks board were received and referred. The bond of Col. J. H. Rohan, city and county treasurer, was submitted and approved, said bond being for $500,000, the sureties on which have heretofore been published.

The finance committee reported in favor of the passage of the ordinance appropriating $7,374.24 to the street fund for crossings and intersections for new pavements to be laid this year, including $2,500 for paving the city's share of street along Hayden park and in front of No. 4 engine house, and in front of No. 7 engine house, on West Main street.

AGREED UPON FRANCHISE.

The council then voted to go into committee of the whole to consider the report of the special committee on street car franchises and particularly to consider the revised franchise of the Southwestern road, frequently referred to in these columns during the past few days. Councilman Kohrman, who loves to veil the proceedings of the council with mystery, offered a resolution that during the meeting of the committee reporters and others, save members of the council, the mayor, city attorney and board of works should be excluded from the chamber, which motion prevailed. The reporters protested, arguing that such a proceedure was contrary to the expressed policy of the mayor and that a matter of such great public interest as the discussion of the disposition of the streets—the personal property of the people—should be held unhampered by locked doors and that the public was entitled to know how its servants stood on public questions, but it wouldn't work; there were others and Mr. Kohrman's resolution prevailed and the reporters were incontinently fired. The committee meeting was a long and tedious one and it was over an hour before anything at all was done. At 11:30 a recess was taken until next Friday night, when the matter will again be discussed.

The new franchise was taken up section by section and among some of the things agreed upon were the Ewing-Pearl street route, including a franchise along the unoccupied portions of Harrison and Columbia streets, contemplated in the down town loop; prohibiting the operation of trailers and freight cars and reserving the right for the city to participate in future arrangements with incoming suburban lines and cutting the life of the franchise from fifty to thirty years. Councilman Bauer said that he is willing that the right of way should extend through anybody's yard but his own, and desires to be recorded as being unalterably opposed to the Ewing street route. It is thought that the franchise can be disposed of in full at next Friday night's meeting, and with this in view the committee took a recess.

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This department had many arduous and thankless duties to perform and I want to thank every member thereof for the fearless and honest manner in which they have carried out the work.

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—Department of Law.—

The intricate work of the legal department has been conducted in a faithful, able and satisfactory manner. But few cases are now pending against the city and owing to the careful manner in which the city's legal contracts have been drawn, no disputes or suits have arisen from the many and important contracts that have been made for public improvements.

The several boards of our city during the short term of my office have done their work faithfully, exhibiting a degree of wisdom and conservatism in their acts, which must commend itself to our intelligent and progressive citizens.

Many other matters of importance might be discussed by me at this time, but to treat them would unduly prolong this communication. I shall from time to time as I may more fully learn what I might consider to be expedient and advisable as to municipal matters, address myself to the different boards and you gentlemen and I hope that you will give all communications a fair consideration.

Fort Wayne has prospered wonderfully in the past and the majority of our good people are always ready and willing to welcome and assist any enterprise that is good and comes with good intentions. Let us be fair, impartial in all our dealings with the city's interest; let us meet every grave responsibility imposed upon us fearlessly and with a desire of righteousness so that when our municipal career is closed we can say we have acted our part honestly and faithfully, have maintained the civic honor and have kept inviolate the trusts given in our care by those who have selected us as their representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry C. Berghoff,

Mayor.

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the celebrated Cold and Grip Cure. 25 cents.

John B. Gardner, of Rochester, N. Y., succeeds Frank Fargo as manager of the clothing store of Menter, Rosenbloom & Co.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

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No trouble to get breakfast quick if you have Mrs. Austin's Famous Pan Cake Flour. Ask your grocer. 10-t6

MANY THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRH.

Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.

MISS BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

"*During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result.*

"*Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna,*"—*MISS BLANCHE MYERS.*

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, with the same surety and promptness. There are no substitutes for Peruna.

Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the Goethe Club, of Racine, Wis., writes:

"A short time ago I got my feet wet, and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family physician tried extracts, powders and pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and purchased a bottle for me.

"It acted like a charm and in a week I was like my old self once more; in fact I felt stronger and had a better appetite than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medicine chest, as the whole family believes in it."—Hattie Becker.

Peruna is an internal remedy—a scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. It cures last. Peruna gives strength by stopping waste.

By saving the mucus it enriches the blood.

By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. This may occur from any organ of the body.

Peruna stops this waste by curing the catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, no matter which organ may be affected. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Mrs. Mary Cook, Pittsford, N. Y., also says:

Mrs. Mary Cook.

"I was not very well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. Two years ago I was attacked with la grippe, which left me with a severe liver trouble. I gave up hope of ever recovering. Peruna cured me. I feel young again, and am gaining in flesh, as I was very emaciated. My own children are surprised in the great change in me when they come to visit me. We have made your Peruna our household remedy."—Mrs. Mary Cook.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

"Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic, and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."—John H. Gear.

Senator Gear's home address is Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. O. Fisher, 1861 Lexington avenue, New York City, writes:

"I had catarrh and was troubled with a constant dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat, and a horrible breath. Also severe hoarseness and yellow discharge from the nose; but I haven't the slightest trouble now of those complaints, and I honestly and conscientiously state that I am cured of catarrh of the nose and throat.

"If there is anyway I can state it more positively I am only too glad to do so, and I am willing, very willing, to lend any aid in my power in helping you to induce sufferers to give Peruna a trial.

"My wife is also taking Peruna, and it is helping her wonderfully. She has improved considerably since taking Peruna. She feels fifty per cent better than she has in years, for all of which I am very thankful, as she was extremely nervous, had systemic catarrh, and thin blood."—O. Fisher.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN DEAD

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA NO MORE.

Lord Clandeboye, Eldest Son, Succeeds to Title and American Wife Becomes a Peeress.

London, Feb. 12.—The marquis of Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had filled many high diplomatic posts in the English service, died at 6:25 o'clock this morning at his residence at Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland.

Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered from the shock which he experienced as the result of the death of his son, Lord Ava, in South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance corporation, limited, and kindred concerns of which he was a director completed his breakdown. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, who is with his regiment, the Ninth Lancers, in South Africa, all the family were present at the deathbed. Lord Clandeboye, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office and who married Florence, daughter of John H. Davis, of New York, succeeds to the title, and another American joins the ranks of the peeresses.

The funeral of Lord Dufferin will be private. His remains will be buried in the graveyard at Clandeboye, February 15.

The papers comment on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of £1,700 yearly, which necessitated his mixing up in city companies.

The St. James Gazette says:

"It is not a pleasant reflection that if the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, he might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career."

PLENTY FOR ALL

At the gigantic special sale of Granite Enamel Ware now going on at the People's Store. Sale on all this week. 11tf

James J. O'Meara, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his brother, Ed O'Meara, who is seriously ill. Mr. O'Meara represents his district in the Illinois legislature.

W. L. DOUGLAS

UNION MADE $3.50 SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the world. WHY?

BECAUSE— W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes placed side by side with $5.00 and $6.00 shoes of other makes are found to be just as good. They will outwear two pairs of ordinary $3.50 shoes.

BECAUSE— His reputation for the best $3.50 shoes in style, fit and wear is world wide.

Notice increase of sales in table below:

1895=748,366 Pairs.
1899=996,183 Pairs.
1900=1,259,754 Pairs.
1901=1,566,720 Pairs.

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Sold by 63 Douglas Stores in American Cities, and best shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! The genuine have W. L. Douglas' name and price on bottom.

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Boys all wear W. L. Douglas' $2.00 Strong Made Shoes; Youth's, $1.75.

Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Price 25 Cents. All Druggists.

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Phone 1672 Main. 14-tf

FROLIC ENDS IN SORROW.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 12.—Logansport yesterday afternoon indulged in a snow and sleighing carnival in which over two hundred turnouts took part. The line of march was through the business and residence portions of the city, after which High street was turned over to the racers for the afternoon, the business men having put up numerous prizes. The schools were dismissed and the children were given rides in immense bobsleds drawn by two, four or six horses, especially rigged up for the occasion. During the parade, while turning a corner, one of these sleds, containing 159 children from the west side schools, upset. Miss Anna Swadener, the teacher in charge, was painfully injured, and Curtis Espy, a 10-year-old boy, suffered a broken leg. In the crush a score or more other children were severely bruised, but none seriously hurt.

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The gigantic special sale of Granite Enamel Ware continues all this week at the People's Store. 11tf

WANTED.

50 good men for sewer work. Apply at corner Pittsburg R. R. and Nelson street.

10t3 T. J. PETER, Supt.

No trouble to prepare quick breakfast if you have Mrs. Austin's famous Pan Cake Flour. Ready in a moment. 10t6

By the new WABASH passenger service through sleepers, coaches and chair cars (seats free) are operated between Fort Wayne and New York, Buffalo, Scranton, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse and St. Louis and Kansas City. Meals in dining cars a la carte. 4t10

A bad complexion never gets better of itself. Doctor with Satin-Skin Cream, gaining healthy satin skin. 25c at Eurode's.

IF A LADY

Wears a suit or jacket made by Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street, she is sure that the fit is perfect. 27tf

When going to New York take the WABASH "Continental Limited." A fine train for fine travel. Through sleepers, through dining cars. Leaves every day at 4:39 p. m. 4t10

The condition of W. H. McClelland, who is seriously ill at his home, on Cass street, is such as to demand absolute quiet, and while the patient has greatly enjoyed the visits of friends, the physicians have deemed it best to prohibit the patient from receiving callers.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts. 12-20-2m

ON TRIAL FOR SHOPLIFTING

CASE AT WARSAW IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

Mrs. Maude Shinneberger, Daughter of Former County Commissioner, Is Accused.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 12.—The case of the State of Indiana against Mrs. Maude Shinneberger, of Milford, is now being heard in the Kosciusko circuit court, the defendant being charged with larceny. It will be recalled that the arrest of Mrs. Shinneberger came about last May on the confession of Pearl Frederickson, a companion who had previously been suspected of the theft of some rainy-day skirts from the store of W. H. Kingery & Co. in Warsaw. Pearl Frederickson was taken before 'Squire Eiler and not only confessed her guilt, but implicated Mrs. Shinneberger, with whom she had been staying at the latter's home near Milford. According to Miss Frederickson's story their shoplifting operations had been carried on to quite an extent both in Warsaw and at Milford. Alleman Bros., Watson and other dealers had been missing goods for some time. Several stores in Milford also suffered loss from the operations of shoplifters. Officers made a search of the Shinneberger house and found goods alleged to have been stolen. Mrs. Shinneberger was arrested and bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $300 in May last, as was also Pearl Frederickson. After giving bond for her appearance in the circuit court, the former was arrested once more, this time on the charge of taking a clock from the store of Alleman Bros. The case for which Mrs. Shinneberger is now on trial, however, is for taking skirts from the store of W. H. Kingery & Co. Pearl Frederickson while on the witness stand gave the same story before the jury that she did before 'Squire Eiler. Prosecutor Graham is assisted by Attorneys L. B. McKinley and J. C. McLaughlin, while the defendant's interests are being taken care of by Attorneys L. W. Royse and John D. Wildaman. The case attracts a large crowd of spectators. The defendant is a daughter of ex-County Commissioner Aaron Miller, of Milford.

Dr. T. A. Barton, of Plymouth, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

COFFEE EYES.

It Attacks Many Persons There.

To illustrate how coffee can affect the eyes, the words of a lady in Woodland, Ia., are quoted:

"I was brought up to believe that tea was injurious, but was allowed to drink coffee from childhood. Ever since I can remember I have been subject to severe attacks of headache, otherwise my health was pretty good until a short time ago my eyes became affected; they ached and pained me continually and were often badly inflamed. I also had queer dizzy feelings in my head almost continually.

"One time we were obliged to do without milk or cream for a few weeks, and not relishing my coffee clear I left off its use. In a short time I was surprised to find my eyes greatly improved, and I felt better in every way, still I did not mistrust the coffee, and began its use as soon as we got cream again. Within a few days my eyes were worse than ever. Then I resolved to quit coffee absolutely and take up Postum. This I did and my eyes quickly recovered.

"My experience shows that while coffee caused headache and eye trouble, Postum Food Coffee does not produce any bad effects whatever and is greatly strengthening and nourishing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LOCAL LINES.

R. S. Patterson is quite ill from grip.

Alf Gale was at Elkhart on business yesterday.

J. L. Sievert is transacting business in Chicago.

Judge R. S. Taylor is a business visitor in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is the guest of friends at Bluffton.

Architect C. B. Weatherhogg is in South Bend on business.

Miss Marian Morey is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles Cummings is visiting her parents at Bluffton.

Edward Hoffmeyer has returned from a visit at Kendallville.

Sol A. Wood, of Angola, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson was hostess for the Tuesday social club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, are here on a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Hardgrove, of Mansfield, O., is visiting her niece, Miss Jennie Lehman.

Mrs. T. Coleman, of 1319 Horace street, is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Charles W. Greenick has been called to Philadelphia owing to the illness of a relative.

A business meeting of the Library Hall Athletic association will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perfect and Hugh Smaltz attended a ball in Huntington Monday evening.

Mesdames David and Conrad Bricker have returned from a brief visit to relatives at Hicksville.

Mrs. Eva Miller has been quite ill for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harrod, on Maumee avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Myers, of Decatur, will arrive tomorrow to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harding.

Miss Frances Mains entertained a company of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Hart and Miss Mary Shea.

Mrs. P. E. Bresnahan entertained the dramatic club of the Hibernian Rifles Sunday night in honor of her sister, Miss Flynn, of Chicago.

The Up-to-Date Thimble club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Eva Lauferty. Mrs. Medsker won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mason entertained a few friends at supper last evening in celebration of Mr. Mason's seventy-third birthday anniversary.

Huntington Democrat: A gentleman named Nicols, of Fort Wayne, has rented the S. M. Sayler room in the opera block in which he will open a fruit store.

B. F. Hostettler has returned to his home in Butler after a visit with old friends in the city. Mr. Hostettler hopes to secure employment here and make Fort Wayne his home.

The closing dance until after Lent of the D'Galantes was given last evening in Knights of Columbus hall. The Annex orchestra furnished music and punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDougall, of Ottawa, Ont., are guests of Miss Katherine MacDougall on their way to Dawson City, Alaska, where Mr. MacDougall is engaged in business.

Ora Jacobs and John Allman, of Huntington, were the guests of the Misses Cora Wilcox and Helen Donahue Monday evening. The young gentlemen came to attend the machinists' ball.

Bluffton News: Mrs. Thurston, of Fort Wayne, who has been here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Stout, went to Montpelier this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Theodore McClain.

A number of masqueraders gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Connor and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox, giving them a complete surprise. Progressive pedro was played and refreshments were served.

Alexander Johnson and Ed. M. Wilson returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where they attended the funeral of the late John M. Spann, who was a trustee of the state institution for feeble-minded youth. Mr. Johnson officiated as one of the pall bearers.

A. C. Thieme entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. At pedro first prizes were won by Miss Loretto Monahan and J. O'Connor and the consolation was awarded to Miss L. Merz. Seidel served a luncheon.

Mrs. Will A. Fleming entertained the Jolly Neighborhood club yesterday afternoon in celebration of the paper anniversary of her wedding. The guests wore some article made of paper and the idea was carried out all the way through. Mrs. McKinnie won first prize at cards and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. J. J. Mungen and Miss Eva Nelson.

The German garden in Standard hall last evening was visited by a large number of guests and the event was as successful in every respect as the one given last year. A German lunch consisting of sandwiches, rye bread, wienerwurst, beer and cheese was served. A double quartet and Beineke's orchestra furnished music and there were other enjoyable features on the program.

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It's the experience of every one. Sooner or later we all take cold. Colds naturally tend downward, that's the trouble. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops this downward tendency and quickly cures these early colds. Ask your doctor. If he says this isn't so, don't believe us.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

President Power, of the Western association, is still quite ill at his home in Pittsburg and affairs in this league are as chaotic as ever. It is possible that a meeting will be called soon by one of the circuit committee should Mr. Power fail to do so. All the leagues that expect to do business this summer have got their circuits arranged and about all the good players in the country have been signed.

South Bend recently sent a representative to Pittsburg to confer with President Power regarding a franchise in the Western association. South Bend is one of the best base ball towns in the state and would be a welcome addition to the circuit.

Roney Viox, with Marion last season, will cover short for Columbus this season. "Handsome Dan" Lally, who played in the outfield for Grand Rapids last season, has also been signed by Manager Jack Grim.

Having been beaten out in Omaha by the Western league, the American association turned to Louisville, only to find no one in that city willing to back a club, even the Louisville papers being opposed to having an association club there. Milwaukee isn't at all enthusiastic for American association ball and in Kansas City President Whitfield and Jimmy Manning have everything their own way.

The officials of the Fort Wayne base ball club make the positive assertion that this city will be represented in professional ball this year and that a strong circuit will be formed consisting of several of the old association towns and some new ones. It is expected that the new interurban will greatly increase the attendance and that the game will have a flourishing year in 1902 as far as Fort Wayne is concerned.

PEST HOUSE FOR WELLS.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 12.—The board of charities of Wells county met yesterday and recommended that the county commissioners immediately provide or build a pest house, where cases of smallpox may be isolated and the proper care and attention given the sufferers. They say, moreover, that it is the only means to prevent an epidemic of smallpox. It may be necessary to call a special meeting of the county council to make an appropriation for a pest house. There are eight cases of smallpox, five being in the country.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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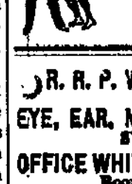

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good nurse girl at 164 West Berry. 1-tf

WANTED—A competent nurse girl, German preferred. Apply 302 Washington boulevard. 2-10-tf

WANTED—"By an old couple," a middle-aged lady for housekeeper. Apply No. 2 Reed street. 10-4t

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rochell, 23 Court street. Home phone 60 Main. 11-3-tf

WANTED—A good and kind nurse girl, not under 20 years of age; must give reference; good wages. Call at Sentinel office. 8-4t

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week; rates reasonable; 3 minutes' walk from Nickel Plate round house. Thos. Wining, No. 3 Polk street. 1-27-1m

WANTED—A young man occupying large nicely furnished front room, with all modern conveniences, would like respectable young man for room-mate; terms reasonable. Apply 185 Washington boulevard. 7-6t

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 39 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls; good wages; no charges to girl; wanted, position by young man as bookkeeper, cashier or office work, can give good reference. 16-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; graduates make $20 monthly; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; prepare now for spring rush; write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines; as our goods are all made in sections an operator learns the work easily and soon gets where she can earn good wages; we have the lightest, cleanest, safest factory in Fort Wayne. Foster's Waist Factory, across Nickel Plate railroad at Lafayette and Columbia streets. 1-30-tf

WANTED—Experienced designer for ladies' waists and skirts. Address, R. G. Harseim, Indianapolis, Ind. 12t2

WANTED—Small house or 3 rooms on first floor by mother and daughter; west end preferred. Address, C. M., care Sentinel office. 11t2

WANTED—Young colored boy to help about house and be generally useful. Apply Mrs. G. C. Dodez, (new number) 345 W. Wayne St. 12t2

WANTED—Mechanics—First class union molders on medium and heavy machine castings. Core makers for heavy work. Pattern-makers, must be good mechanics. Machinists accustomed to lathe, boring mills and tunet machines. machinery blacksmiths. Call at room No. 32, New Aveline hotel today and tomorrow. G. V. Mitchell. 12-t2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, by Fred J. Hayden, 68 Barr street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with privilege of bath, gas light and phone. Apply 33 Wells street. 11-2t

FOR RENT—Eleven rooms for rooming purposes. Inquire at Post Office Drug Store, 28 West Main street. 27tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 62 West Wayne. 8-15-tf

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, centrally located, all modern improvements, with barn. Inquire at 131 West Main St. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—New 6-room house, 600 Walton, south of Creighton avenue. Inquire 710 Buchanan street, telephone 379 south. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished rooms, centrally located, 13 Calhoun street, southwest corner Calhoun and Columbia streets, second floor. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates to day boarders. One-half block south of Masonic Temple, 114 Clinton street 1-13-1m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Very handsomely furnished rooms on West Berry street; single rooms or in suite of two or three, for one or more occupants; gentlemen preferred; light, heat, bath and all modern conveniences. Address Lock Box 216. 18-1m

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 foot plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers ,etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 123 W. Jefferson street. 12tf

FOR RENT—Six rooms, including bath, closet and city water and cistern water, up-stairs in residence, 64 Barr street. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of good good timber in Pleasant township. Address, Wm. Branstraitor, Rural Route No. 5, Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOST.

LOST—A large pocketbook, containing notes, receipts, etc., of no value to finder. Finder please return to L. A. Wotch, 101 Calhoun street, and receive reward. 10-3t

LOST—Opera glasses, in red plush bag; smoked pearl, with handle, gold mounted, at Temple theater, Tuesday afternoon. Finder please return to 30 E. Wayne street and receive reward of $5.00. 12-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An improved [illegible] in and city property for sale at reasonable prices. E. F. Swayne. 1-1 tf

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house in south part of city at a bargain. Address, "K," care Sentinel. 1-26-1m

FOR SALE—Machine shop, centrally located; good reasons for selling. Address Machine Shop, this office. 16-6t

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid 9-room house and 66-foot lot near Belt line, south, $1,800; former price, $2,300. W. E. Doud 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room cottage on Jackson, near Jefferson; to sell quick, $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—West Berry street residence, eight rooms, bath and hall; only $4,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Business block on Calhoun near Montgomery; good renter; $3,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Residence on East Butler street, owner will discount to $2,200 for quick sale. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery, a trade of 20 years' standing; owner retiring; always a money maker; terms reasonable W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Brick house, 10 rooms and bath, 33 feet front; one block from post office; $4,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid modern residence on Moagland avenue that will suit you; special reason for selling. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery and saloon; a good location; reason for selling have other business to attend to. Address Grocery, care The Sentinel. 2-11-tf

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FOR SALE—50 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 11t-7-tf

FOR SALE—Country hotel, completely furnished, in one of the most thriving villages in western New York; town license; best reasons for selling. Address F. E. Lansing, Wolcott, N. Y. jl8-1m

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner; good store building site; the others $650. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenues; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—3 10-100 acres of land on South Calhoun street, near Industrial Park addition; lot on Riverside avenue for $875 if sold soon; lot on Wabash avenue, Winch's addition, for $300; lot in Old Orchard addition for $900. Schrader & Wilson, No 709 Court St., first floor. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Four 35-foot lots on West Butler street, south front, beginning second west from Webster; full grown shade trees, maple, between curb and brick sidewalk; street pavement, sewers, etc., all paid; long time payments. Apply Henry M. Williams or any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Fleering mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 80-acre tract, five miles from city; good buildings; five 40-acre tracts; one 29-acre tract; one 15-acre tract, near the city; one 8-acre tract, fine garden land; one 4½-acres land, with a good 12-room house, near the interurban line; one 1-acre land, with good 7-room house, plenty of fruit, good location. For further particulars inquire of R. C. Niswonger & Co., 28 West Main street. 4-6&w-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Saville avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Somerville avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x26, and good two-story brick barn, 15x22, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, rows of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-21-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,800; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P., F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,000; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 100-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE—"TOWNLEY," new village, population 50, in center of richest soil in Allen county, Ind., with large grain elevator and two saw mills on Findlay Fort Wayne R. R. (recently purchased by C., H. & D.); will grow to 600 quickly; good chance here for general department store, dry goods, groceries, hardware, drug store, etc., which should be brick building with brick vault in one corner for bank deposits, which should soon average about $7,000; my 75 acres of "Townley" townsite will be marked up to $300 per acre in about six weeks; offered now at only $125 per acre for all. Address any real estate agent in Cleveland, Akron or elsewhere (com. 3 per cent.), or Henry M. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-10-tf

FOR SALE—Eight 80-acre farms, 10 of 40 acres, 1 of 320 acres, 1 of 216 acres, 1 of 33 acres, 1 of 35 acres, 1 2½-acre corner lot, 1 2½-acre lot, all located in Allen county; city property of all kinds. R. Stahl, agent, 260 East Lewis St. 11-12t

FOR SALE—Cheap—Fine silver-spangled Hamburg chickens. Call at 38 Jones street. 12-4t

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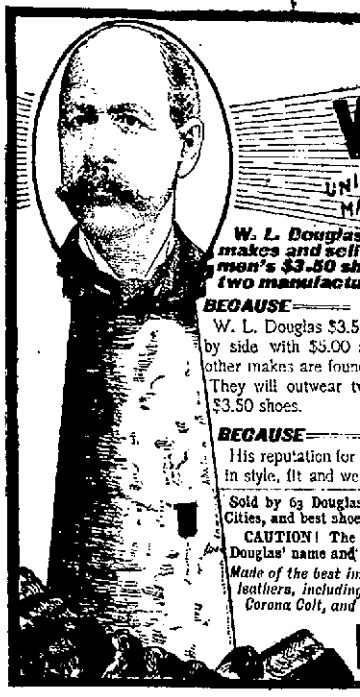

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'Phone 1472 Main, 14-tf

FROLIC ENDS IN SORROW.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 12.—Logansport yesterday afternoon indulged in a snow and sleighing carnival in which over two hundred turnouts took part. The line of march was through the business and residence portions of the city, after which High street was turned over to the racers for the afternoon, the business men having put up numerous prizes. The schools were dismissed and the children were given rides in immense bobsleds drawn by two, four or six horses, especially rigged up for the occasion. During the parade, while turning a corner, one of these sleds, containing 159 children from the west side schools, upset. Miss Anna Swadener, the teacher in charge, was painfully injured, and Curtis Espy, a 10-year-old boy, suffered a broken leg. In the crush a score or more other children were severely bruised, but none seriously hurt.

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Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts.

The sale of Granite Enamel Ware now going on at the People's Store is proving one of the best and biggest events ever given by that establishment. 11tf

The gigantic special sale of Granite Enamel Ware continues all this week at the People's Store. 11tf

WANTED.

50 good men for sewer work. Apply at corner Pittsburg R. R. and Nelson street.

10t3 T. J. PETER, Supt.

No trouble to prepare quick breakfast if you have Mrs. Austin's famous Pan Cake Flour. Ready in a moment. 10t6

By the new WABASH passenger service through sleepers, coaches and chair cars (seats free) are operated between Fort Wayne and New York, Buffalo, Scranton, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse and St. Louis and Kansas City. Meals in dining cars a la carte. 4t10

A bad complexion never gets better of itself. Doctor with Satin-Skin Cream, gaining healthy satin skin. 25c at Rurode's.

IF A LADY

Wears a suit or jacket made by Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry street, she is sure that the fit is perfect. 27tf

When going to New York take the WABASH "Continental Limited." A fine train for fine travel. Through sleepers, through dining cars. Leaves every day at 4:39 p. m. 4t10

The condition of W. H. McClelland, who is seriously ill at his home, on Cass street, is such as to demand absolute quiet, and while the patient has greatly enjoyed the visits of friends, the physicians have deemed it best to prohibit the patient from receiving callers.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts.

12-20-2m

ON TRIAL FOR SHOPLIFTING

CASE AT WARSAW IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

Mrs. Maude Shinneberger, Daughter of Former County Commissioner, Is Accused.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 12.—The case of the State of Indiana against Mrs. Maude Shinneberger, of Milford, is now being heard in the Kosciusko circuit court, the defendant being charged with larceny. It will be recalled that the arrest of Mrs. Shinneberger came about last May on the confession of Pearl Frederickson, a companion who had previously been suspected of the theft of some rainy-day skirts from the store of W. H. Kingery & Co. in Warsaw. Pearl Frederickson was taken before 'Squire Eiler and not only confessed her guilt, but implicated Mrs. Shinneberger, with whom she had been staying at the latter's home near Milford. According to Miss Frederickson's story their shoplifting operations had been carried on to quite an extent both in Warsaw and at Milford. Alleman Bros., Watson and other dealers had been missing goods for some time. Several stores in Milford also suffered loss from the operations of shoplifters. Officers made a search of the Shinneberger house and found goods alleged to have been stolen. Mrs. Shinneberger was arrested and bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $300 in May last, as was also Pearl Frederickson. After giving bond for her appearance in the circuit court, the former was arrested once more, this time on the charge of taking a clock from the store of Alleman Bros. The case for which Mrs. Shinneberger is now on trial, however, is for taking skirts from the store of W. H. Kingery & Co. Pearl Frederickson while on the witness stand gave the same story before the jury that she did before 'Squire Eiler. Prosecutor Graham is assisted by Attorneys L. B. McKinley and J. C. McLaughlin, while the defendant's interests are being taken care of by Attorneys L. W. Royse and John D. Widaman. The case attracts a large crowd of spectators. The defendant is a daughter of ex-County Commissioner Aaron Miller, of Milford.

Dr. T. A. Barton, of Plymouth, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

COFFEE EYES.

It Attacks Many Persons There.

To illustrate how coffee can affect the eyes, the words of a lady in Woodland, Ia., are quoted:

"I was brought up to believe that tea was injurious, but was allowed to drink coffee from childhood. Ever since I can remember I have been subject to severe attacks of headache, otherwise my health was pretty good until a short time ago my eyes became affected; they ached and pained me continually and were often badly inflamed. I also had queer dizzy feelings in my head almost continually.

"One time we were obliged to do without milk or cream for a few weeks, and not relishing my coffee clear I left off its use. In a short time I was surprised to find my eyes greatly improved, and I felt better in every way. Still I did not mistrust the coffee, and began its use as soon as we got cream again. Within a few days my eyes were worse than ever. Then I resolved to quit coffee absolutely and take up Postum. This I did and my eyes quickly recovered.

"My experience shows that while coffee caused headache and eye trouble, Postum Food Coffee does not produce any bad effects whatever and is greatly strengthening and nourishing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LOCAL LINES.

R. S. Patterson is quite ill from grip.

Alf Gale was at Elkhart on business yesterday.

J. L. Sievert is transacting business in Chicago.

Judge R. S. Taylor is a business visitor in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Stevens is the guest of friends at Bluffton.

Architect C. R. Weatherhogg is in South Bend on business.

Miss Marian Morey is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Charles Cummings is visiting her parents at Bluffton.

Edward Hoffmeyer has returned from a visit at Kendallville.

Sol A. Wood, of Angola, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. W. D. Henderson was hostess for the Tuesday social club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, are here on a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Hardgrove, of Mansfield, O., is visiting her niece, Miss Jennie Lehman.

Mrs. T. Coleman, of 1319 Horace street, is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Charles W. Greenick has been called to Philadelphia owing to the illness of a relative.

A business meeting of the Library Hall Athletic association will be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perfect and Hugh Smaltz attended a ball in Huntington Monday evening.

Mesdames David and Conrad Bricker have returned from a brief visit to relatives at Hicksville.

Mrs. Eva Miller has been quite ill for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harrod, on Maumee avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Myers, of Decatur, will arrive tomorrow to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harding.

Miss Frances Mains entertained a company of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Hart and Miss Mary Shea.

Mrs. P. E. Bresnahan entertained the dramatic club of the Hibernian Rifles Sunday night in honor of her sister, Miss Flynn, of Chicago.

The Up-to-Date Thimble club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Eva Lauferty. Mrs. Medsker won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mason entertained a few friends at supper last evening in celebration of Mr. Mason's seventy-third birthday anniversary.

Huntington Democrat: A gentleman named Nicols, of Fort Wayne, has rented the S. M. Sayler room in the opera block in which he will open a fruit store.

B. F. Hostettler has returned to his home in Butler after a visit with old friends in the city. Mr. Hostettler hopes to secure employment here and make Fort Wayne his home.

The closing dance until after Lent of the E'Galantes was given last evening in Knights of Columbus hall. The Annex orchestra furnished music and punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDougall, of Ottawa, Ont., are guests of Miss Katherine MacDougall on their way to Dawson City, Alaska, where Mr. MacDougall is engaged in business.

Ora Jacobs and John Allman, of Huntington, were the guests of the Misses Cora Wilcox and Helen Donahue Monday evening. The young gentlemen came to attend the machinists' ball.

Bluffton News: Mrs. Thurston, of Fort Wayne, who has been here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Stout, went to Montpelier this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Theodore McClain.

A number of masqueraders gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. O'Connor and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox, giving them a complete surprise. Progressive pedro was played and refreshments were served.

Alexander Johnson and Ed. M. Wilson returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where they attended the funeral of the late John M. Spann, who was a trustee of the state institution for feeble-minded youth. Mr. Johnson officiated as one of the pall bearers.

A. C. Thieme entertained a number of friends on Monday evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary. At pedro first prizes were won by Miss Loretto Monahan and J. O'Connor and the consolation was awarded to Miss L. Merz. Seidel served a luncheon.

Mrs. Will A. Fleming entertained the Jolly Neighborhood club yesterday afternoon in celebration of the paper anniversary of her wedding. The guests were some article made of paper and the idea was carried out all the way through. Mrs. McKinnie won first prize at cards and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. J. J. Mungen and Miss Eva Nelson.

The German garden in Standard hall last evening was visited by a large number of guests and the event was as successful in every respect as the one given last year. A German lunch consisting of sandwiches, rye bread, wienerwurst, beer and cheese was served. A double quartet and Reineke's orchestra furnished music and there were other enjoyable features on the program.

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It's the experience of every one. Sooner or later we all take cold. Colds naturally tend downward, that's the trouble. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops this downward tendency and quickly cures these early colds. Ask your doctor. If he says this isn't so, don't believe us.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

President Power, of the Western association, is still quite ill at his home in Pittsburg and affairs in this league are as chaotic as ever. It is possible that a meeting will be called soon by one of the circuit committee should Mr. Power fail to do so. All the leagues that expect to do business this summer have got their circuits arranged and about all the good players in the country have been signed.

South Bend recently sent a representative to Pittsburg to confer with President Power regarding a franchise in the Western association. South Bend is one of the best base ball towns in the state and would be a welcome addition to the circuit.

Roney Viox, with Marion last season, will cover short for Columbus this season. "Handsome Dan" Lally, who played in the outfield for Grand Rapids last season, has also been signed by Manager Jack Grim.

Having been beaten out in Omaha by the Western league, the American association turned to Louisville, only to find no one in that city willing to back a club, even the Louisville papers being opposed to having an association club there. Milwaukee isn't at all enthusiastic for American association ball and in Kansas City President Whitfield and Jimmy Manning have everything their own way.

The officials of the Fort Wayne base ball club make the positive assertion that this city will be represented in professional ball this year and that a strong circuit will be formed consisting of several of the old association towns and some new ones. It is expected that the new interurban will greatly increase the attendance and that the game will have a flourishing year in 1902 as far as Fort Wayne is concerned.

PEST HOUSE FOR WELLS.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 12.—The board of charities of Wells county met yesterday and recommended that the county commissioners immediately provide or build a pest house, where cases of smallpox may be isolated and the proper care and attention given the sufferers. They say, moreover, that it is the only means to prevent an epidemic of smallpox. It may be necessary to call a special meeting of the county council to make an appropriation for a pest house. There are eight cases of smallpox, five being in the country.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—A good nurse girl at 164 West Berry. 1-tf

WANTED—A competent nurse girl. German preferred. Apply 502 Washington boulevard. 2-10-tf

WANTED—"By an old couple," a middle-aged lady for housekeeper. Apply No. 2 Reed street. 10-4t

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees. Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Kocholl, 23 Court street. Home phone 49 Main. 11-2-tf

WANTED—A good and kind nurse girl, not under 20 years of age; must give references; good wages. Call at Sentinel office. 8-tf

WANTED—Boarders by the day or week; rates reasonable; 3 minutes' walk from Nickel Plate round house. Thos. Winning, No. 3 Polk street. 1-27-1m

WANTED—A young man occupying large nicely furnished front room, with all modern conveniences, would like respectable young man for room-mate; terms reasonable. Apply 165 Washington boulevard. 7-6t

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000, interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald Employment Office, 39 West Washington street, girls for general housework; also hotel girls; good wages; no charges to girl; wanted, position by young man as bookkeeper, cashier or office work, can give good reference. 10-tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; graduates make $60 monthly; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; prepare now for spring rush; write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 12-17-tf

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines; as our goods are all made in sections an operator learns the work easily and soon gets where she can earn good wages; we have the lightest, cleanest, safest factory in Fort Wayne. Foster's Waist Factory, across Nickel Plate railroad at Lafayette and Columbia streets. 1-20-tf

WANTED—Experienced designer for ladies' waists and skirts. Address, R. G. Harselm, Indianapolis, Ind. 12t2

WANTED—Small house or 3 rooms on first floor by mother and daughter; west end preferred. Address, C. M., care Sentinel office. 11t2

WANTED—Young colored boy to help about house and be generally useful. Apply Mrs. G. C. Dodez, (new number) 345 W. Wayne St. 12t2

WANTED—Mechanics—First class union molders on medium and heavy machine castings. Core makers for heavy work. Pattern-makers, must be good mechanics. Machinists accustomed to lathe, boring mills and turret machines. Machinery blacksmiths. Call at room No. 32, New Aveline hotel today and tomorrow. G. V. Mitchell. 12-t2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, by Fred J. Hayden, 66 Barr street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Ground floor offices in Arcade; most convenient in the city. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with privilege of bath, gas light and phone. Apply 33 Wells street. 11-2t

FOR RENT—Eleven rooms for rooming purposes. Inquire at Post Office Drug Store, 28 West Main street. 27tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath; day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 48 West Wayne. 2-15-tf

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, centrally located, all modern improvements, with barn. Inquire at 131 West Main St. 15-tf

FOR RENT—Tenant wanted to take one-half of room on lower floor Arcade; best office and sample room in the city. 21-tf

FOR RENT—New 6-room house, 600 Walton, south of Creighton avenue. Inquire 710 Buchanan street, telephone 378 south. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished rooms, centrally located, 18 Calhoun street, southwest corner Calhoun and Columbia streets, second floor. 6-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board, bath, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates to day boarders. One-half block south of Masonic Temple, 114 Clinton street. 1-13-1m

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Very handsomely furnished rooms on West Berry street; single rooms or in suite of two or three, for one or more occupants; gentlemen preferred; light, heat, bath and all modern conveniences. Address Lock Box 216. 18-1m

FOR RENT—The handsomest small store room in Fort Wayne, 22x36, with 50 feet plate glass show windows, on West Berry street and Arcade corridor; large enough for prescription drug store, druggists' sundries, soda fountain and cigars, candy store, fruit stand, cut flowers, etc. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 123 W. Jefferson street. 12tf

FOR RENT—Six rooms, including bath, closet and city water and cistern water, up-stairs in residence. 64 Barr street. 12-2t

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of good good timber in Pleasant township. Address, Wm. Branstraitor, Rural Route No. 5, Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOST.

LOST—A large pocketbook, containing notes, receipts, etc., of no value to finder. Finder please return to L. A. Worch, 191 Calhoun street, and receive reward. 10-2t

LOST—Opera glasses, in red plush bag; smoked pearl, with handle, gold mounted, at Temple theater, Tuesday afternoon. Finder please return to 39 E. Wayne street and receive reward of $5.00. 12-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An improved farm and city property for sale at reasonable prices. S. F. Swayne. 1-1 tf

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house in south part of city at a bargain. Address "K," care Sentinel. 1-24-1m

FOR SALE—Machine shop, centrally located; good reasons for selling. Address Machine Shop, this office. 10-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid 8-room house and 60 foot lot near Belt line, south, $1,900; former price, $2,600. W. E. Doud 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room cottage on Jackson, near Jefferson; to sell quick, $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—West Berry street residence, eight rooms, bath and hall; only $4,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Business block on Calhoun near Montgomery; good renter; $3,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Residence on East Butler street, owner will discount to $2,200 for quick sale. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Grocery, a trade of 20 years' standing; owner retiring; always a money maker; terms reasonable W. E. Doud, agent. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Brick house, 10 rooms and bath, 33 feet front; one block from post office; $4,000. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid modern residence on Hoagland avenue that will suit you; special reason for selling. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery and saloon; a good location; reason for selling have other business to attend to. Address Grocery, care The Sentinel. 2-11-tf

FOR SALE—Either of seven modern residences, on Berry, Rockhill, Jefferson, Wayne and Washington streets; the right price on each. W. E. Doud, agent. 7 tf

FOR SALE—Ten-room modern residence, with two full lots; every modern convenience; Lakeside; a bargain for cash or will take some trade. W. E. Doud. 2-tf

FOR SALE—80 feet, west side Calhoun street, business lot, next south from Thomas Talley, corner Williams; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE—Country hotel, completely furnished, in one of the most thriving villages in western New York; town license; best reasons for selling. Address F. E. Lansing, Wolcott, N. Y. 11t-1m

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $750 for the corner, good store building site; the others $650 each. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots, west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

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FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton Avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Baker-Kaley Engine works, new Van Perrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry, and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams or to any real estate agent. 10-7-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 80-acre tract, five miles from city; good buildings; five 40-acre tracts; one 20-acre tract; one 15-acre tract, near the city; one 5-acre tract, fine garden land; one ½-acres land, with a good 12-room house, near the interurban line; one 1-acre land, with good 7-room house, plenty of fruit, good location. For further particulars inquire of R. C. Niswonger & Co., 28 West Main street. 4-6dw-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Saville avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Saville avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36 ft and good two-story brick barn, 18x28, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years' growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 12-27-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, corner lot on East William street, $2,000; 6-room house on Swinney avenue, $1,500; 5-room house on Francis street, $1,250; a good investment, three houses four squares from P., F. W. & C. depot, $4,700; 6-room house, good barn, on Fourth street, $1,000; 7-room house on Jackson street, $1,800, a bargain; 5-room house, half lot, on West Main street, two squares west of river, $1,500; 160-acre farm, good house, barn and out buildings, all in first-class condition, in Cedar Creek Tp., $4,500. John E. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court street. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE—"TOWNLEY," new village, population 50, in center of richest soil in Allen county, Ind., with large grain elevator and two saw mills on Findlay Fort Wayne R. R. (recently purchased by C., H. & D.); will grow to 600 quickly; good chance here for general department store, dry goods, groceries, hardware, drug store, etc., which should be brick building with brick vault in one corner for bank deposits, which should soon average about $7,000; my 75 acres of "Townley" town site will be marked up to $200 per acre in about six weeks; offered now at only $125 per acre for all. Address any real estate agent in Cleveland, Akron or elsewhere (com. 3 per cent.), or Henry M. Williams, Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-10-tf

FOR SALE—Eight 80-acre farms, 10 of 40 acres, 1 of 320 acres, 1 of 216 acres, 1 of 33 acres, 1 of 35 acres, 1 2½-acre corner lot, 1 2½-acre lot, all located in Allen county; city property of all kinds. R. Stahl, agent, 260 East Lewis St. 11-12t

FOR SALE—Cheap—Fine silver spangled Hamburg chickens. Call at 28 Jones street. 12-4t

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup. An old Indian remedy made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 37 Fairfield avenue. 10-14 tf

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1 case ladies' drop stitch lisle hose, black and fancies, 25c; a regular 39c value.

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Friday, matinee, "Little Red Riding Hood."
Friday night, "The Devil's Mine."
Saturday night, James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

The Anglo-Japanese alliance may not mean war with Russia, but it is not calculated to give Japan a better disposition toward the Muscovite government.

Professor Pearson, who denounces the biblical accounts of the miracles as mere fame, has resigned from the faculty of a Methodist university, and thus sensibly disposed of himself so far as a certain species of unprofitable public controversy is concerned.

It is now proposed to send a congressional committee junketing to Cuba to discover if possible whether sugar-making pays in that island. Whether it does or no, it does not dissolve the suspicion that sugar-baiting can be made somehow to pay in congress. The junket, by the way, looks like a last resort.

The dispute between the German and British governments as to what part Great Britain actually took in attempting to initiate a move to unite the powers against armed intervention in Cuba by the United States has come pretty nearly to that point where only the publication of the diplomatic correspondence will settle the question. The inflexibility of the German government on the one essential point is difficult to argue down.

THE SENTINEL'S POSITION.

The Sentinel is not constituting itself the censor of the conduct of men. It is not its purpose to scold any man for his personal shortcomings. It sympathizes with the weak for the frailties which disorder their lives. But the Sentinel, as a newspaper, is under burden of some duties to the public which it serves. One of these duties The Sentinel conceives to be to do what it can to secure the election of good men to public office and to protest against the election of unfit men to public office. The paper does not believe decent public sentiment can by any means be divided on the proposition that men who give themselves to habitual and excessive indulgence in strong drink are incapable of assuming and unfit to discharge the duties of a high and responsible office. The Sentinel did not and does not assert that a man may not drink and still be capable of the discharge of public duties. It has insisted and still maintains that the man given to gross and sottish habits is wholly unfit to undertake discharge of important public duties. The Sentinel is willing to submit this issue, bared of all sophistries and freed from all distortions and confusions, to the common sense of all intelligent men of all parties, whether they drink or do not, for settlement. It is not a question of sentiment, but of common sense and civic duty. No man will tolerate in his employ any one of bestial habits and much less should there be tolerated such a man in any position where he has to deal with important concerns affecting all the people of a community. All this is so plain and so thoroughly accords with all good sense that to argue it is idle. The Sentinel is opposed to the election of a drunkard to any office and it leaves to those who may like it a task so unpromising as defense of any contrary proposition. The Sentinel has no selfish interest to serve in this matter. It desires for the general public good and in the interest of all who have taxes to pay that the public business be placed in capable and responsible hands.

RECEIVER FOR DETROIT BANK

TRUST COMPANY TO ASSUME CHARGE.

Wayne County Sues Wrecked Bank to Recover Funds—Suit Against F. C. Andrews.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Judge Donovan today appointed the Union Trust company, of this city, receiver for the wrecked City Savings bank.

Judge Donovan fixed the bond of the Union Trust company at $600,000. The judge announced that he would later appoint an attorney to act as counsellor for the Union Trust company in this matter. It is said that he has under consideration the name of ex-Congressman T. A. E. Weadock.

Prosecuting Attorney Hunt this morning began suit against the directors of the City Savings bank on behalf of Wayne county for $250,000. The county is one of the heaviest depositors in the wrecked institution.

Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is reported as weaker today. His mind wanders and he has symptoms of a recurrence of his heart trouble.

The Union Trust company will file its $600,000 bond and qualify as receiver this afternoon. An appraisal of the assets of the bank will be begun immediately by the receivers. How long this appraisal will take cannot yet be stated.

Sidney A. Witherbee today began suit in the circuit court against F. C. Andrews, former vice president of the City Savings bank, whose overdrafts and over-certified checks caused the bank's suspension, to compel the return of certain securities, including concession for a railroad in Mexico. Witherbee alleges that last September Andrews promised to loan him $100,000, but when he drew on him from Mexico for that amount the draft was not honored. Later he secured $50,000, but has since, so he alleges, been unable to secure the other $50,000, or the return of the collaterals for it. Now he charges Andrews intends to turn over this collateral, of Witherbee's, to his own creditors.

JAMES GETS INJUNCTION.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Judge Teasdale, in the circuit court here, today granted the application of Frank James for an injunction to stop the production of "The James Boys in Missouri," a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater. The injunction proceedings were brought by Frank James, his mother, Zerelda Samuels, and his stepfather, Dr. Reuben Samuels. The suit raised the question as to whether or not a citizen could be portrayed on the stage without his consent, whether to his discredit or not. Judge Teasdale instructs that James furnish a bond of $4,000 to indemnify the theater people against loss in case the decision is overturned by a higher court and until the bond is given the play will go on. It is believed James will produce the bond during the day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kikley, 478 South Calhoun street.

THERE WAS A LITTLE MAN

AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN AND HE WANTED

To Shoot His Girl Dead, Dead, Dead, But a Wicked Copper Got Him, Etc—The Police News.

T. J. Butler, a young man not much more than half way through his teens, is contemplating the uncertainties of mortal plans and wondering what dreary dungeon cells were ever invented for. Last night Butler imagined he was in love and there was no question that he was in liquor. His sweetheart, Myrtle Tyler, has been more lavish in the distribution of her affections than he could stand for, and culmination came last night when he learned that she was at the roley-poley dance at Randall hall, where short skirts and high kicks were the order and where Myrtle was by no means classed as a back number. The young man possessed himself of a deadly looking revolver and loading it full of bloodthirsty ammunition, he started on a gunning tour. He went into the hall and, drawing his revolver, said he proposed to create some earthly vacancies and force the standing room card out in the celestial kingdom unless he was headed off, and first of all he was going to bore a lot of holes through fickle Myrtle's frame. Officer Greer caught the young man before he could fire and jerked him so that the settings almost fell out of his back teeth. Sergeant Harkenrider disarmed the fellow and then he was taken to the police station and locked up. He was very fierce last night and declared that while he was temporarily hors de combat he would soon get out and then trouble in the Tyler family would commence in earnest. This morning he was not quite so fierce, but remained rather defiant and not particularly penitent and still felt the gnawings of unrequited love nibbling at his heart strings. Judge Louttit said he would make it $20 and costs, which would hold down the local mortality list for at least thirty-one days unless somebody wanted to step forward and pay the fine. Nobody stepped and the young man was sent over.

OTHER POLICE NEWS.

William Helker was arrested yesterday morning with a beautiful muddle on and this morning was fined $1 and costs, making eleven days all told.

James Murray, a typical hobo, was picked up on Calhoun street last night by Superintendent Gorsline, who saw him attempt to hold up persons he met for a dime apiece. This morning he begged very hard and promised to get out of town in fifteen minutes if allowed to go. The judge told him that if he could get out in fifteen minutes he might go, but if he was found again he would get thirty days on the stone pile. Murray started violently at the mention of stone pile, as though he had just seen the gallows, and assured the court that if given one minute start he couldn't be caught with a bicycle.

Last night Sergeant Harkenrider was called to the residence of Perry Rowe, at No. 117 Madison street, where it was thought a burglar had got into the cellar. Investigation showed that the belief was well founded, as the cellar window was open and there were marks and tracks outside showing that entrance had been gained that way. A little further investigation discovered five cans of fruit lying in the alley, where they had evidently been dropped by the thief, who presumably heard the approach of the officer. It was not learned that any articles other than those found had been carried out.

Last night Officer Cheviron, while going through the alley west of Calhoun street, between Main and Berry, discovered a large case of goods at the rear of the Shields clothing store. The firm was notified and the box was placed inside the store.

Myrtle Barnard, living at No. 3 Wells street, reported the loss of a pocketbook containing $35, and Mrs. Burlingame, living at 1012 Wells street, reported the loss of a purse containing fifty cents. The lost habit is growing epidemic in Bloomingdale.

The mayor yesterday ordered the snow cleaned from Reservoir lake, but it was found impossible to comply with the order, as the snow had frozen to the ice, leaving a very rough surface after the removable part had been cleared away. A street grader is about the only thing that could be used up there to advantage.

A water spaniel being in charge of the Adams Express company, consigned to a young lady living on Orchard street, escaped yesterday and has not yet been recovered.

CHINESE TURF PATRON.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ho Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, is making material additions to his stable of trotters now at the Vendome stock farm near this city. His latest purchase is Much Better, 2:07, a pacer, which he bought from James W. Rea, of this city. Ho Yow is at present negotiating for the purchase of McKinney, for which he has offered $23,500, and Iran Alto, Rea's champion stallion, for which he is willing to pay $12,500. It is his plan to make other additions to his stable this spring and breed and train harness horses.

LINCOLN DAY IS OBSERVED

ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYR IS CELEBRATED.

In Many Cities the Day is Honored as a Holiday—Lincoln Clubs Hold Meetings.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks, municipal and county offices, the board of trade and the stock exchange. Appropriate exercises were held in the schools. Banquets will be given this evening by the Marquette, Lincoln and Standard clubs. At the Marquette club the speakers and their subjects will be:

Lafayette Young, Iowa—"Abraham Lincoln."

Senator McLaurin, South Carolina—"Lincoln and His Relations to the South."

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania—"Lincoln and McKinley."

Curtis Guild, jr., Boston—"Our Flag in the Tropics."

Philip P. Campbell—"The Responsive Powers of the Republic."

Governor Yates will be the toastmaster at the Lincoln club.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Union Pacific railway by closing the entire headquarters for the day. President's Lincoln's administration was especially identified with the building of the overland route, and the day will be observed as much as possible over the system.

"The Lincoln car," which stands dismantled at the old shops, was draped appropriately and people were given an opportunity to view it. In this car the body of the martyred president was carried from Washington to Springfield, Ill., the trip lasting from April 21 to May 3, 1865. The car was bought by the Union Pacific road and used as an officials' car for some years. Later, however, it was retired and has since been kept because of the memories with which it is surrounded.

All the banks of the city are closed.

New York, Feb. 12.—All the exchanges, banks and other business places in the financial district, as well as the public offices and schools, were closed today, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. This evening several banquets will be given, at which speeches lauding the life and character of the civil war president will be made.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed here today by a liberal display of the national colors. The feature of the day will be the banquet of the Middlesex club this evening, at which several well known men will speak, including John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and Congressman E. J. Hill, of South Norwalk, Conn. The Boston stock exchange was closed today.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was not very generally observed in Columbus. The senate adjourned over the day and the house suspended business at noon. Tonight the Jefferson-Jackson league will give a pro-Boer meeting, with a Lincoln phase to it.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The League of Ohio Republican Clubs met today. It is stated that Scott Bonham, of Cincinnati, will be elected president; Robert Nevins, jr., of Dayton, first vice president; Walter C. Hudson, of Toledo, second vice president, and W. C. Siffer, of Knox county, treasurer, without opposition.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The federal offices, all the local exchanges and some of the business houses closed today in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Patriotic exercises were held in the various schools and different societies celebrated the event appropriately.

A MAMMOTH ORANGE.

J. D. Bond, of the Old National bank, today received a mammoth orange from a grove owned by John Rhinesmith, of Rhinesmith & Simonson, in Pasadena, Cal. The orange came in a consignment to Bursley & Co., this morning and it was weighed and measured. The fruit tipped the scales at 2 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 17⅞ inches in circumference. Mr. Rhinesmith has an extensive grove in Pasadena and a large quantity of the fruit raised by him is shipped to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilbert, of Angola, are in the city, the guests of their son, G. J. Gilbert, and family.

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Friday, matinee, "Little Red Riding Hood."
Friday night, "The Devil's Mine."
Saturday night, James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

The Anglo-Japanese alliance may not mean war with Russia, but it is not calculated to give Japan a better disposition toward the Muscovite government.

Professor Pearson, who denounces the biblical accounts of the miracles as mere fame, has resigned from the faculty of a Methodist university, and thus sensibly disposed of himself so far as a certain species of unprofitable public controversy is concerned.

It is now proposed to send a congressional committee junketing to Cuba to discover if possible whether sugar-making pays in that island. Whether it does or no, it does not dissolve the suspicion that sugar-baiting can be made somehow to pay in congress. The junket, by the way, looks like a last resort.

The dispute between the German and British governments as to what part Great Britain actually took in attempting to initiate a move to unite the powers against armed intervention in Cuba by the United States has come pretty nearly to that point where only the publication of the diplomatic correspondence will settle the question. The inflexibility of the German government on the one essential point is difficult to argue down.

THE SENTINEL'S POSITION.

The Sentinel is not constituting itself the censor of the conduct of men. It is not its purpose to scold any man for his personal shortcomings. It sympathizes with the weak for the frailties which disorder their lives. But the Sentinel, as a newspaper, is under burden of some duties to the public which it serves. One of these duties The Sentinel conceives to be to do what it can to secure the election of good men to public office and to protest against the election of unfit men to public office. The paper does not believe decent public sentiment can by any means be divided on the proposition that men who give themselves to habitual and excessive indulgence in strong drink are incapable of assuming and unfit to discharge the duties of a high and responsible office. The Sentinel did not and does not assert that a man may not drink and still be capable of the discharge of public duties. It has insisted and still maintains that the man given to gross and sottish habits is wholly unfit to undertake discharge of important public duties. The Sentinel is willing to submit this issue, bared of all sophistries and freed from all distortions and confusions, to the common sense of all intelligent men of all parties, whether they drink or do not, for settlement. It is not a question of sentiment, but of common sense and civic duty. No man will tolerate in his employ any one of bestial habits and much less should there be tolerated such a man in any position where he has to deal with important concerns affecting all the people of a community. All this is so plain and so thoroughly accords with all good sense that to argue it is idle. The Sentinel is opposed to the election of a drunkard to any office and it leaves to those who may like it a task so unpromising as defense of any contrary proposition. The Sentinel has no selfish interest to serve in this matter. It desires for the general public good and in the interest of all who have taxes to pay that the public business be placed in capable and responsible hands.

RECEIVER FOR DETROIT BANK

TRUST COMPANY TO ASSUME CHARGE.

Wayne County Sues Wrecked Bank to Recover Funds—Suit Against F. C. Andrews.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—Judge Donovan today appointed the Union Trust company, of this city, receiver for the wrecked City Savings bank.

Judge Donovan fixed the bond of the Union Trust company at $600,000. The judge announced that he would later appoint an attorney to act as counsellor for the Union Trust company in this matter. It is said that he has under consideration the name of ex-Congressman T. A. E. Weadock.

Prosecuting Attorney Hunt this morning began suit against the directors of the City Savings bank on behalf of Wayne county for $250,000. The county is one of the heaviest depositors in the wrecked institution.

Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is reported as weaker today. His mind wanders and he has symptoms of a recurrence of his heart trouble.

The Union Trust company will file its $600,000 bond and qualify as receiver this afternoon. An appraisal of the assets of the bank will be begun immediately by the receivers. How long this appraisal will take cannot yet be stated.

Sidney A. Witherbee today began suit in the circuit court against F. C. Andrews, former vice president of the City Savings bank, whose overdrafts and over-certified checks caused the bank's suspension, to compel the return of certain securities, including concession for a railroad in Mexico. Witherbee alleges that last September Andrews promised to loan him $100,000, but when he drew on him from Mexico for that amount the draft was not honored. Later he secured $50,000, but has since, so he alleges, been unable to secure the other $50,000, or the return of the collaterals for it. Now he charges Andrews intends to turn over this collateral, of Witherbee's, to his own creditors.

JAMES GETS INJUNCTION.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Judge Teasdale, in the circuit court here, today granted the application of Frank James for an injunction to stop the production of "The James Boys in Missouri," a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater. The injunction proceedings were brought by Frank James, his mother, Zerelda Samuels, and his stepfather, Dr. Reuben Samuels. The suit raised the question as to whether or not a citizen could be portrayed on the stage without his consent, whether to his discredit or not. Judge Teasdale instructs that James furnish a bond of $4,000 to indemnify the theater people against loss in case the decision is overturned by a higher court and until the bond is given the play will go on. It is believed James will produce the bond during the day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Kikley, 478 South Calhoun street.

THERE WAS A LITTLE MAN

AND HE HAD A LITTLE GUN AND HE WANTED

To Shoot His Girl Dead, Dead, Dead, But a Wicked Copper Got Him, Etc—The Police News.

T. J. Butler, a young man not much more than half way through his teens, is contemplating the uncertainties of mortal plans and wondering what dreary dungeon cells were ever invented for. Last night Butler imagined he was in love and there was no question that he was in liquor. His sweetheart, Myrtle Tyler, has been more lavish in the distribution of her affections than he could stand for, and culmination came last night when he learned that she was at the roley-poley dance at Randall hall, where short skirts and high kicks were the order and where Myrtle was by no means classed as a back number. The young man possessed himself of a deadly looking revolver and loading it full of bloodthirsty ammunition, he started on a gunning tour. He went into the hall and, drawing his revolver, said he proposed to create some earthly vacancies and force the standing room card out in the celestial kingdom unless he was headed off, and first of all he was going to bore a lot of holes through fickle Myrtle's frame. Officer Greer caught the young man before he could fire and jerked him so that the settings almost fell out of his back teeth. Sergeant Harkenrider disarmed the fellow and then he was taken to the police station and locked up. He was very fierce last night and declared that while he was temporarily hors de combat he would soon get out and then trouble in the Tyler family would commence in earnest. This morning he was not quite so fierce, but remained rather defiant and not particularly penitent and still felt the gnawings of unrequited love nibbling at his heart strings. Judge Louttit said he would make it $20 and costs, which would hold down the local mortality list for at least thirty-one days unless somebody wanted to step forward and pay the fine. Nobody stepped and the young man was sent over.

OTHER POLICE NEWS.

William Helker was arrested yesterday morning with a beautiful muddle on and this morning was fined $1 and costs, making eleven days all told.

James Murray, a typical hobo, was picked up on Calhoun street last night by Superintendent Gorsline, who saw him attempt to hold up persons he met for a dime apiece. This morning he begged very hard and promised to get out of town in fifteen minutes if allowed to go. The judge told him that if he could get out in fifteen minutes he might go, but if he was found again he would get thirty days on the stone pile. Murray started violently at the mention of stone pile, as though he had just seen the gallows, and assured the court that if given one minute start he couldn't be caught with a bicycle.

Last night Sergeant Harkenrider was called to the residence of Perry Rowe, at No. 117 Madison street, where it was thought a burglar had got into the cellar. Investigation showed that the belief was well founded, as the cellar window was open and there were marks and tracks outside showing that entrance had been gained that way. A little further investigation discovered five cans of fruit lying in the alley, where they had evidently been dropped by the thief, who presumably heard the approach of the officer. It was not learned that any articles other than those found had been carried out.

Last night Officer Chevilon, while going through the alley west of Calhoun street, between Main and Berry, discovered a large case of goods at the rear of the Shields clothing store. The firm was notified and the box was placed inside the store.

Myrtle Barnard, living at No. 3 Wells street, reported the loss of a pocketbook containing $35, and Mrs. Burlingame, living at 1012 Wells street, reported the loss of a purse containing fifty cents. The lost habit is growing epidemic in Bloomingdale.

The mayor yesterday ordered the snow cleaned from Reservoir lake, but it was found impossible to comply with the order, as the snow had frozen to the ice, leaving a very rough surface after the removable part had been cleared away. A street grader is about the only thing that could be used up there to advantage.

A water spaniel being in charge of the Adams Express company, consigned to a young lady living on Orchard street, escaped yesterday and has not yet been recovered.

CHINESE TURF PATRON.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 12.—Ho Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, is making material additions to his stable of trotters now at the Vendome stock farm near this city. His latest purchase is Much Better, 2:07, a pacer, which he bought from James W. Rea, of this city. Ho Yow is at present negotiating for the purchase of McKinney, for which he has offered $23,500, and Iran Alto, Rea's champion stallion, for which he is willing to pay $12,500. It is his plan to make other additions to his stable this spring and breed and train harness horses.

LINCOLN DAY IS OBSERVED

ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYR IS CELEBRATED.

In Many Cities the Day is Honored as a Holiday—Lincoln Clubs Hold Meetings.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks, municipal and county offices, the board of trade and the stock exchange. Appropriate exercises were held in the schools. Banquets will be given this evening by the Marquette, Lincoln and Standard clubs. At the Marquette club the speakers and their subjects will be:

Lafayette Young, Iowa—"Abraham Lincoln."

Senator McLaurin, South Carolina—"Lincoln and His Relations to the South."

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania—"Lincoln and McKinley."

Curtis Guild, jr., Boston—"Our Flag in the Tropics."

Philip P. Campbell—"The Responsive Powers of the Republic."

Governor Yates will be the toastmaster at the Lincoln club.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Union Pacific railway by closing the entire headquarters for the day. President's Lincoln's administration was especially identified with the building of the overland route, and the day will be observed as much as possible over the system.

"The Lincoln car," which stands dismantled at the old shops, was draped appropriately and people were given an opportunity to view it. In this car the body of the martyred president was carried from Washington to Springfield, Ill., the trip lasting from April 21 to May 3, 1865. The car was bought by the Union Pacific road and used as an officials' car for some years. Later, however, it was retired and has since been kept because of the memories with which it is surrounded.

All the banks of the city are closed.

New York, Feb. 12.—All the exchanges, banks and other business places in the financial district, as well as the public offices and schools, were closed today, in observance of Lincoln's birthday. This evening several banquets will be given, at which speeches lauding the life and character of the civil war president will be made.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The anniversary of Lincoln's birth was observed here today by a liberal display of the national colors. The feature of the day will be the banquet of the Middlesex club this evening, at which several well known men will speak, including John D. Long, secretary of the navy, and Congressman E. J. Hill, of South Norwalk, Conn. The Boston stock exchange was closed today.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was not very generally observed in Columbus. The senate adjourned over the day and the house suspended business at noon. Tonight the Jefferson-Jackson league will give a pro-Boer meeting, with a Lincoln phase to it.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The League of Ohio Republican Clubs met today. It is stated that Scott Bonham, of Cincinnati, will be elected president; Robert Nevins, jr., of Dayton, first vice president; Walter C. Hudson, of Toledo, second vice president, and W. C. Siffer, of Knox county, treasurer, without opposition. St. Louis, Feb. 12.—The federal offices, all the local exchanges and some of the business houses closed today in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. Patriotic exercises were held in the various schools and different societies celebrated the event appropriately.

A MAMMOTH ORANGE.

J. D. Bond, of the Old National bank, today received a mammoth orange from a grove owned by John Rhinesmith, of Rhinesmith & Simonson, in Pasadena, Cal. The orange came in a consignment to Bursley & Co., this morning and it was weighed and measured. The fruit tipped the scales at 2 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 17⅞ inches in circumference. Mr. Rhinesmith has an extensive grove in Pasadena and a large quantity of the fruit raised by him is shipped to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gilbert, of Angola, are in the city, the guests of their son, G. J. Gilbert, and family.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN B. MONNING.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD E. NICODEMUS,
Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEO. MEYERS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. L. S. NULL, New Haven.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the judgment of the democratic party as expressed in its convention March 15. W. A. JOHNSON,
Eel River Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DE. J. L. SMITH

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

B. R. NOLL.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for a second term to the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the will of the democratic party as expressed in its convention March 15. GEORGE W. STOUT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to th decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK E. PURCELL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

HERBERT L. SOMERS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WM. S. WELLS.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. ALBERT E. THOMAS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the comin democratic nominating convention. H. I. SMITH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for state senator, second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.

GEORGE V. KELL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902.

HARRY F. FRANCE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902. W. E. ANGEVINE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of constable of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention March 15, 1902.

ANDREW J. FORD.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. MORSE HARROD.

To the Democracy of Allen County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for renomination by you for the office of coroner of Allen county, in your nominating convention, which is to assemble on the 15th day of March next, hereby pledging myself to a continued faithful discharge of the duties of the office if I am nominated and elected.

W. W. BARNETT, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for a second term as commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

CHARLES G. GREIBEL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention. LOUIS C. KASTEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that in response to the earnest solicitation of friends and democrats I have consented to be a candidate for county commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county. JOHN J. REED.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM KRUSE.

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MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

URGES BALLOT FOR WOMAN

CALLS MOVEMENT A LOGICAL STEP ONWARD.

MAKES A LOGICAL APPEAL

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the international woman suffrage convention, which meets here today, held its second session this morning, preliminary to the opening of the convention, to further consider a plan of organization and other questions of importance. The committee decided to admit to auxiliary membership the Friends' Equal Rights association.

Two propositions submitted by President Carrie Chapman Catt were referred to a sub-committee, who are to report to the full committee on Friday. The first has for its object the promoting of equal suffrage sentiment, which, she said, has been used successfully in France. It embodies the creation of a woman's postage stamp, the same as in France, to be placed alongside the regular stamp. She pointed out the regulation postage stamp of France represents a young woman resting her hand on a table which bears a motto, "Rights of Man," while the French women have adopted a reverse of this and show a young man with his hand on a table with the motto, "Rights of Woman."

Her other proposition was that each state suffrage association shall appoint a state historian to keep a record of all interesting facts.

FOREIGN COMMITTEES.

Following the meeting of the executive committee, the delegates from foreign countries gathered in conference for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of an international woman's suffrage association. The countries represented at this meeting were England, Australia, Russia, Turkey, Sweden, Canada, Chili, Norway and Germany. Miss Susan B. Anthony was chosen to preside over the sessions of this body, Miss Vida Goldstein, of Australia, being selected as recording secretary.

It was agreed that each country should have four representatives at the international conference. Those from this country are: Miss Susan B. Anthony, New York; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider and recommend a plan for the establishment of such an organization. The sub-committee will report Friday.

MRS. CATT'S ADDRESS.

The feature of the public session today was the address of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, who is president of the association. Mrs. Catt said:

"Hard upon the track of the man suffrage movement presses the movement for woman suffrage, a logical step onward. It has come as inevitably and as naturally as the flower unfolds from the bud, or the fruit develops from the flower. Why should woman suffrage not come? Men throughout the world hold their suffrage by the guarantee of the two principles of liberty, and for these reasons only: One, 'Taxation without representation is tyranny,' who dares deny it? And are not women taxed? The other, 'Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' How simple and unanswerable that petition of justice! And are not women governed? These axioms have been translated into every tongue and thundered forth in eloquent plea in every civilized land. Before their logic the most cherished of ancient prejudices have yielded, and can their logic fail at last? More, the world has put new and unanswerable logic into the mouths of our advocates.

"'The future belongs to the book, not the sword; it belongs to life and not to death,' pealed out the voice of Victor Hugo. The world nodded and exclaimed: 'True, the sword is passing and the rule of the book is coming in.' Then, we may ask, since woman may read the book and write the book, why should she not share in the government of which the book stands the chief prop and support? And who can answer.

"The president of Stanford university said: 'The function of democracy is not to make governments good. It is to make men strong.' The world approves and adds that that statement is the clearest possible definition of the difference between the old, when men existed for the government, and new, when governments existed for men. But we may ask if democracy is a means of making men strong, is there any good reason for keeping women weak, that we should deny them the same chance to grow strong?

"A campaigner in the recent New York municipal campaign plead eloquently with the women to lend their aid. Said he: 'It is the proud duty of the women of this city to advise men how to vote, since they have more time than men to intelligently learn to comprehend the situation.' and every Low follower echoed, 'True.' But if women are competent to teach men how to vote, why may they not vote themselves?

"These are the arguments the world has put into our mouths. Their logic can no more be disputed than can that of the multiplication table. Surely, the world cannot long withstand the force of it."

MRS. CHANEY GUILTY.

Paulding, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Ida Chaney, of Payne, whose ill treatment caused the death of little Opal Franklin last November, was yesterday convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The story of the crime briefly is that Opal Franklin, aged seven years, died last November 29th, and the circumstances surrounding the death and burial of the child and the well known cruelty and hate of the Chaney woman, who has long been a notorious character in these parts and who acted in the capacity of housekeeper for the child's degenerate father, aroused the suspicions of neighbors, and led to the arrest of Mrs. Chaney upon the charge of first degree murder. Subsequent developments brought to light some of the most inhuman and fiendish treatment on the part of the prisoner ever perpetrated upon a defenseless and helpless child. It was shown that she kicked and beat the child at different times almost into insensibility; that she bit it, burned it with hot irons, stood it in freezing water and starved it until it was known to eat grass to allay its hunger. After the burial of the child, at the request of Prosecutor Juber, the remains were disinterred. Large contusion was found on the side of the head that, in the opinion of the coroner, had caused the child's death and Ida Chaney was arrested and bound over to court.

MRS. WATKINS SENTENCED.

Paulding, O., Feb. 12.—Sallie Watkins, the former Fort Wayne clairvoyant, who was convicted of participation in the death of Nora McBride, at the Shaffer place, at Antwerp, was also sentenced yesterday. She was brought into court yesterday morning, and to the judge's query as to whether she had anything to say, replied:

"I am not guilty, and I throw myself upon the mercy of the court." The judge, before pronouncing sentence, bitterly censured her conduct and denounced the crime of which she had been proven guilty. The five dollars she received for handing the McBride girl over to the Shaffers, the court denounced as "blood money." Mrs. Watkins was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

TOM IRWIN'S LEAGUE.

(Bluffton News.)

Tom Irwin, the Warren base ball man and pitcher, was in town yesterday afternoon. His mind is still occupied with plans for an eight town base ball league to include Bluffton in its circuit and he hopes to see his plans result in the formation of a permanent organization for the coming season. The league has been talked of in all the cities in the proposed circuit and most of them are in favor of it if it can be shown that the teams will prove self-supporting. The backers of the new interurban railways are in favor of such a league and are said to be trying to interest the different towns in the project. It was reported last night that Irwin had signed "Kid" Ogden for one of the teams, but the latter denied the report today. He said, however, that Irwin was trying to interest him, Frank Runyan and other local fans in the league and they are willing to help push it.

FIREMAN IS KILLED.

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ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

In referring to the Wagner-Eldred case, decided in the circuit court yesterday, The Sentinel inadvertently got the title of the case reversed. The judgment of Judge O'Rourke was for the defendant, as stated, but Eldred was the defendant instead of Wagner, as The Sentinel made it appear.

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Cyrus T. Paine, executor, has commenced suit against Nicholas and Anna Pirson to foreclose mortgage and have a receiver appointed; demand, $2,500.

The commissioners were in session this morning transacting only miscellaneous business, of which there was very little.

The delinquent tax sale was completed this afternoon. Today was devoted to clearing up the ditch claims.

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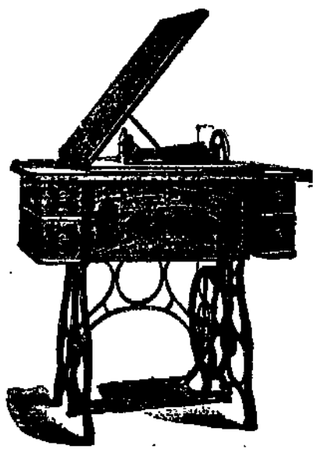

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Canton and Pittsburg..*	11 31 pm	* 4 00 pm
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WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1902.

Note Important Changes.

	GOING EAST	DEPART.
No. 7.	*New York Limited 6-D-C.....	5:26 A. M.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express	5:37 A. M.
No. 8.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, 6-D-C	8:36 A. M.
No. 6.	*New England Express.....	11:43 A. M.
No. 4.	*Continental Limited, 6-D.....	4:29 P. M.
No. 24.	*Atlantic Express	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, 6-D-C.	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	*St. Louis Day Express.....	9:37 A. M.
No. 1.	*Continental Limited, 6-D.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 5.	*Government Fast Mail	5:43 P. M.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive..	8:35 P. M.
No. 3.	*St. Louis Limited, 6-C.....	8:55 P. M.

DETROIT SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. DETROIT.
* 5:46 A. M....	No change of cars.... 9:30 A. M.
† 5:57 A. M....	Change cars Toledo... 11:20 A. M.
* 8:36 A. M....	No change of cars.... 12:01 noon.
*11:18 A. M....	Change cars Toledo... 4:15 P. M.
* 4:39 P. M....	No change of cars.... 8:10 P. M.

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Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 20
Western Express, No. 1.....	†2 10
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†For Grand Rapids and north.....	8:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.....	4:15 pm
†From Richmond arrives.....	8:40 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati....	11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati....	6:55 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati....	12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives.....	6:55 pm

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect June 6, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
458 Express and Mail.....	11:25 am
462 Local Freight.....	3:50 pm
460 Express and Mail.....	2:50 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:40 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & RY. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6:30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	11:33 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	4:35 pm
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only.....	4:15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun..	11:30 am
No. 38 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	10:25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only.....	11:40 am

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

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JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD E. NICODEMUS,
Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEO. MEYERS.

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Eel River Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. J. L. SMITH

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B. R. NOLL.

FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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FRANK E. PURCELL.

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HERBERT L. SOMERS.

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WM. S. WELLS.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15. 1902. ALBERT E. THOMAS.

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RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for state senator, second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.

GEORGE V. KELL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902.

HARRY F. FRANCE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention March 15, 1902. W. E. ANGEVINE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of constable of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention March 15, 1902.

ANDREW J. FORD.

FOR CORONER.

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DR. MORSE HARROD.

To the Democracy of Allen County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for renomination by you for the office of coroner of Allen county, in your nominating convention, which is to assemble on the 15th day of March next, hereby pledging myself to a continued faithful discharge of the duties of the office if I am nominated and elected.

W. W. BARNETT, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for a second term as commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. M. L. MOODY.
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for country commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of democratic county convention.

CHARLES G. GREIBEL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention. LOUIS C. KASTEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that in response to the earnest solicitation of friends and democrats I have consented to be a candidate for county commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county. JOHN J. REED.

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WILLIAM KRUSE.

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MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

URGES BALLOT FOR WOMAN

CALLS MOVEMENT A LOGICAL STEP ONWARD.

MAKES A LOGICAL APPEAL

NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The executive committee of the international woman suffrage convention, which meets here today, held its second session this morning, preliminary to the opening of the convention, to further consider a plan of organization and other questions of importance. The committee decided to admit to auxiliary membership the Friends' Equal Rights association.

Two propositions submitted by President Carrie Chapman Catt were referred to a sub-committee, who are to report to the full committee on Friday. The first has for its object the promoting of equal suffrage sentiment, which, she said, has been used successfully in France. It embodies the creation of a woman's postage stamp, the same as in France, to be placed alongside the regular stamp. She pointed out the regulation postage stamp of France represents a young woman resting her hand on a table which bears a motto, "Rights of Man," while the French women have adopted a reverse of this and show a young man with his hand on a table with the motto, "Rights of Woman."

Her other proposition was that each state suffrage association shall appoint a state historian to keep a record of all interesting facts.

FOREIGN COMMITTEES.

Following the meeting of the executive committee, the delegates from foreign countries gathered in conference for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of an international woman's suffrage association. The countries represented at this meeting were England, Australia, Russia, Turkey, Sweden, Canada, Chili, Norway and Germany. Miss Susan B. Anthony was chosen to preside over the sessions of this body, Miss Vida Goldstein, of Australia, being selected as recording secretary.

It was agreed that each country should have four representatives at the international conference. Those from this country are: Miss Susan B. Anthony, New York; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York; Miss Anna Shaw and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Philadelphia.

A sub-committee of five was appointed to consider and recommend a plan for the establishment of such an organization. The sub-committee will report Friday.

MRS. CATT'S ADDRESS.

The feature of the public session today was the address of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, who is president of the association. Mrs. Catt said:

"Hard upon the track of the man suffrage movement presses the movement for woman suffrage, a logical step onward. It has come as inevitably and as naturally as the flower unfolds from the bud, or the fruit develops from the flower. Why should woman suffrage not come? Men throughout the world hold their suffrage by the guarantee of the two principles of liberty, and for these reasons only: One, 'Taxation without representation is tyranny,' who dares deny it? And are not women taxed? The other, 'Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' How simple and unanswerable that petition of justice! And are not women governed? These axioms have been translated into every tongue and thundered forth in eloquent plea in every civilized land. Before their logic the most cherished of ancient prejudices have yielded, and can their logic fail at last? More, the world has put new and unanswerable logic into the mouths of our advocates.

"'The future belongs to the book, not the sword; it belongs to life and not to death,' pealed out the voice of Victor Hugo. The world nodded and exclaimed: 'True, the sword is passing and the rule of the book is coming in.' Then, we may ask, since woman may read the book and write the book, why should she not share in the government of which the book stands the chief prop and support? And who can answer.

"The president of Stanford university said: 'The function of democracy is not to make governments good. It is to make men strong.' The world approves and adds that that statement is the clearest possible definition of the difference between the old, when men existed for the government, and new, when governments existed for men. But we may ask if democracy is a means of making men strong, is there any good reason for keeping women weak, that we should deny them the same chance to grow strong?

MRS. CHANEY GUILTY.

Paulding, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Ida Chaney, of Payne, whose ill treatment caused the death of little Opal Franklin last November, was yesterday convicted of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The story of the crime briefly is that Opal Franklin, aged seven years, died last November 29th, and the circumstances surrounding the death and burial of the child and the well known cruelty and hate of the Chaney woman, who has long been a notorious character in these parts and who acted in the capacity of housekeeper for the child's degenerate father, aroused the suspicions of neighbors, and led to the arrest of Mrs. Chaney upon the charge of first degree murder. Subsequent developments brought to light some of the most inhuman and fiendish treatment on the part of the prisoner over perpetrated upon a defenseless and helpless child. It was shown that she kicked and beat the child at different times almost into insensibility; that she bit it, burned it with hot irons, stood it in freezing water and starved it until it was known to eat grass to allay its hunger. After the burial of the child, at the request of Prosecutor Juber, the remains were disinterred. Large contusion was found on the side of the head that, in the opinion of the coroner, had caused the child's death and Ida Chaney was arrested and bound over to court.

MRS. WATKINS SENTENCED.

Paulding, O., Feb. 12.—Sallie Watkins, the former Fort Wayne clairvoyant, who was convicted of participation in the death of Nora McBride, at the Shaffer place, at Antwerp, was also sentenced yesterday. She was brought into court yesterday morning, and to the judge's query as to whether she had anything to say, replied:

"I am not guilty, and I throw myself upon the mercy of the court." The judge, before pronouncing sentence, bitterly censured her conduct and denounced the crime of which she had been proven guilty. The five dollars she received for handing the McBride girl over to the Shaffers, the court denounced as "blood money." Mrs. Watkins was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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Do not delay. You cannot tell what may happen to the man who drinks, and you would never forgive yourself for waiting.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

In referring to the Wagner-Eldred case, decided in the circuit court yesterday, The Sentinel inadvertently got the title of the case reversed. The judgment of Judge O'Rourke was for the defendant, as stated, but Eldred was the defendant instead of Wagner, as The Sentinel made it appear.

Jacob W. Keller has commenced suit against Mary R. Keller for divorce.

Fred Lubs sues Martin Schwartz in an action to replevin a note and in addition asks for damages in the sum of $50.

In the circuit court, before a struck jury, the case of James E. Sutton vs. the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad is being tried. The suit is to recover damages for the killing of a cow belonging to Sutton by one of the defendant's trains. The case was originally tried in Bullerman's court in 1900 and the present trial is on an appeal.

Cyrus T. Paine, executor, has commenced suit against Nicholas and Anna Pirson to foreclose mortgage and have a receiver appointed; demand, $2,500.

The commissioners were in session this morning transacting only miscellaneous business, of which there was very little.

The delinquent tax sale was completed this afternoon. Today was devoted to clearing up the ditch claims.

In the superior court today, in the case of Solomon Stoudor vs. Caroline Vegalus, in which judgment was given in default one day last week, Judge Aiken, on representations and affidavits presented by the defendants, set aside the default and reopened the case.

In the circuit court the case of John McMullen vs. James Summers on account was dismissed.

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will communicate with one another fully and frankly."

Article 6 provides that the agreement come into effect immediately, remain in force for five years and be binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives, either party thereto is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall impso facto continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lansdown and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain. These ministers so well kept the secret that papers issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and a yellow, or Asian, race, comes as a startling surprise to the public, and, although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be anticipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia, and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei-Hai-Wei.

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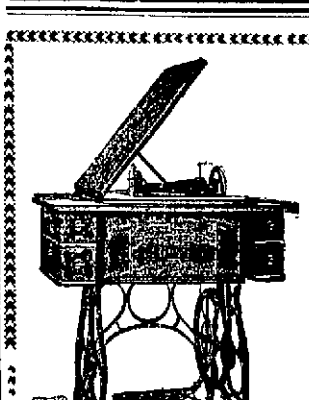

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Youngst'n and Pitts'g.*	5 30 am	* 3 28 am
Mansfield and Lima.....	*11 31 pm	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..*	11 31 pm	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.†	7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.†12 15 pm		†12 25 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.†12 40 pm		* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	† 7 05 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Wash'tn.*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila....*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila....*	9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg and Phila....*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.*10 15 am		* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 35 pm

WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1903.

Note Important Changes.

	GOING EAST	DEPART.
No. 2.	*New York Limited, S-D-C....	6:00 A. M.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express.....	6:37 A. M.
No. 8.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, S-D-C....	9:05 A. M.
No. 6.	*New England Express.....	11:55 A. M.
No. 4.	*Continental Limited, S-D....	4:20 P. M.
No. 24.	*Atlantic Express.....	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, S-D-C.	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	*St. Louis Day Express.....	9:32 A. M.
No. 1.	*Continental Limited, S-D....	11:20 A. M.
No. 5.	*Government Fast Mail.....	5:48 P. M.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive..	8:05 P. M.
No. 3.	*St. Louis Limited, S-C.....	8:55 P. M.

DETROIT SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. DETROIT.
* 6:00 A. M....	No change of cars.... 9:50 A. M.
† 8:57 A. M....	Chicago cars Toledo... 11:20 A. M.
* 11:30 A. M....	No change of cars.... 12:40 noon.
*11:15 A. M....	Change cars Toledo... 4:15 P. M.
* 4:32 P. M....	No change of cars.... 8:10 P. M.

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Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 30
Western Express, No. 1.....	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.....	4 45
Local Freight.....	11 00

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NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north.....	2:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.....	8:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.....	4:15 pm
†From Richmond arrives.....	8:40 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati.....	11:40 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.....	6:55 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati.....	12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives.....	8:50 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD, In effect June 6, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail.....	11:25 am
462 Local Freight.....	3:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.....	8:50 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:40 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	6:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & RY. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6:30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	11:35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	4.35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only.....	4:15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun..	11:30 am
No. 38 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	10:25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only.....	11:40 am

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Cars leave Broadway and Taylor Streets, Fort Wayne Ind.: *8:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 12 noon; 1:00 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 9:00 p m.

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FIREMEN SENT OUT AGAIN

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Flames Sprang Up During the Night —Some Insurance Adjusters Are Already Here.

This afternoon Chief Hilbrecht again sent a portion of his fire-fighting force to Brookside. The smoldering ruins of Hon. J. H. Bass' mansion, which, together with its magnificent furnishings, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, broke into blaze again during last night. Material which probably escaped entire destruction yesterday beneath the mass of debris was attacked by the flames which smoldered there and during the early morning hours today burned fiercely. The engine force from No. 7 has been once more pouring tons of water into the ruins.

Thousands of spectators were attracted to the scene yesterday, and while the crowd is not so large today, there is still a large contingent visiting the site of the fire. Ropes have been thrown across the entrance to the grounds to keep back the crowds.

Several of the insurance men arrived in the city today to take up the work of adjusting the loss. Mr. Bass, as stated in The Sentinel yesterday, expects to rebuild the residence as soon as it is possible to begin work.

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LOCAL LINES.

J. B. Edgar, of Montpelier, is registered at the Rich hotel.

Charles Gusching has taken a position as stenographer in the local offices of the Standard Oil company.

Mrs. Harry Westerman, of 825 Madison street, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Jacob Plattner, who was in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Biegel, has returned to his home at Columbia City.

L. C. Beckwith, agent for the Burrill Comedy company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of the company here.

Miss Ethel Liggett has returned from Huntington, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drummond, formerly of this city.

D. J. F. Callen, of Indianapolis, editor of the Standard, organ of the Liquor Dealers' association, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

August Koehn, of East Jefferson street, left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where he will take a position. Mr. Koehn was formerly a clerk in the Moellering drug store.

Mrs. F. D. Hoham and Mrs. T. H. Haberkorn will assist Mrs. G. H. Loesch in entertaining the ladies of the South Side Aid society at the home of Mrs. Loesch next Monday afternoon.

The young men of the Wayne Street M. E. church will give an Epworth League social at the church parlors on Friday evening. It will be a unique valentine entertainment. Refreshments will be served, but there is no admission fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, of 98 Boone street, entertained a company of friends at progressive pedro in honor of Mrs. Wolf's sister, Mrs. Dyer, of Joliet, Ill. First prizes were won by Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Pfeigor and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Marckle and Mr. Davitt. Mrs. Dyer returned home to Joliet yesterday.

Miss Grace Simonton very pleasantly entertained the members of the Golden Spider club at her home last evening. The party was a surprise to Miss Simonton, but a most delightful evening was spent. Cards and music were amusements of the evening, and a luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were attired in old-fashioned costumes.

Mrs. C. J. Pierson, of 155 Hanna street, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Social Pedro club on Tuesday afternoon. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Stewart and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Logan. A three-course luncheon was served after the games. Miss Etta Pierson added much to the pleasure of the occasion by a number of piano selections.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1902.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms 650
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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight; snow flurries Thursday; variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in west portion tonight; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable Thursday.

LOCAL LINES.

G. F. Trier is at Muncie.

G. W. Beers left yesterday for New York.

E. J. Hatch, of Garrett, is at the Wayne.

William Ryers has taken a position as stenographer with Wm. Moellering & Son.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, will hold an open meeting and smoker this evening.

The Visiting Nurse League will meet in room 8, city hall, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Benjamin Leverson, of Bluffton, is in the city to take a course in the International Business college.

William Smith, of Detroit, will be unable to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alice Conover.

J. F. O'Donnell, of Upper Sandusky, O., was in the city yesterday in consultation with a specialist.

The Ladies' society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

Dr. H. E. Keller, of Decatur, brought his young son to the city yesterday for an operation by Dr. R. P. White.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Neasel, 93 Smith street.

Col. J. H. Slater, of Indianapolis, is in the city to witness the operation of the Hicks gold extracting machine. Colonel Slater represents a number of California capitalists.

Huntington Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woehnker, of Fort Wayne, have a daughter at their home. Mrs. Woehnker will be remembered by many as Miss Anna Crowe, formerly of this city.

The Friendship Thimble club was entertained by Mrs. William F. Everett, of 60 Huffman street, yesterday afternoon. In the package contest Mrs. Herbert S. Wells was awarded first prize and Mrs. W. Scheer the consolation.

Mrs. Anna Glickman, of 355 West Jefferson street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Hannah to Charles Harmovitz. The wedding will be solemnized in Centlivre hall, corner of Jefferson street and Broadway, on Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 p. m.

The Fort Wayne Academy of Medicine held its regular meeting last evening in the offices of Dr. A. H. Macbeth and listened to a paper by the host on "Quarantine." Refreshments were served after the discussion. Dr. Hall, of Convoy, O., was a visitor from out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horstmeyer chaperoned a sleighing party out to the Christian Baade farm last evening, where the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Baade several hours. Pedro figured prominently in the amusements, the prizes going to Mrs. Meyers and Will Honeck.

A party of about thirty Fort Wayne people surprised Mr. Geiseking at his home north of the city last evening and spent a very pleasant evening with cards, dancing and other amusements. Mr. Geiseking arranged the party as a surprise on a neighbor, but the tables were turned and no one enjoyed it more than Mr. Geiseking.

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Granite Dippers and Cups up from 4c.
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Dish Pans 59c, 69c, 79c and 83c.
Large Basting Spoons, 7c.
Parlor Brooms 21c, 25c and 30c.
Wash Boilers, with copper bottom, 90c.
Best quality Copper Boilers, $2.35.
Potts Nickeled Sad Irons, 95c set.
Feather Dusters, up from 10c.
Guaranteed Clothes Wringers, $1.65.
Bissell's Cy. Co. Carpet Sweepers, $2.65.
Wash Boards, 12c 20c and 28c.
Wooden Bowls up from 5c.
Heavy Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, 60c, 70c and 80c.
Heavy Galvanized Pails 25c.
Dust Pans, 6c, 10c and 15c.
Large Cotton Mops, 20c.
Best Mop Sticks, 9c.
Steel Fry Pans, 25c, 30c and 35c.
Also numerous other articles.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The senior class of the high school will give another dance early in April.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., will have work in the first degree Thursday evening.

Rev. J. W. Lake has gone to Elida, Ohio, to officiate at the funeral of Miss Ethel Sherrick, of this city, who died a few days ago.

Rev. Harris, of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will speak this evening from the topic, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

Henry Eckart, of the Eckart Packing company, had his right hand painfully bruised on Monday, when a door closed upon the member.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. H. J. Neasel, 93 Smith street. Refreshments will be served at the supper hour.

Miss Daisy Haynes, of West Williams street, left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Campbell, who will be remembered as formerly Miss Dollie Haynes.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services in honor of Lincoln's birthday given by Capt. J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans, at G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building, this evening.

A large company of young people enjoyed a sleighing party to the Baade farm last evening and the occasion was a delightful one. Pedro and other games were played and luncheon was served at midnight.

Among the Fort Wayne gentlemen who are attending the meeting of the Indiana Lincoln league at Terre Haute are W. E. Doud, C. R. Lane, F. D. Hoham, H. W. LeSage Ten Broek, M. J. Blitz and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert.

The West Jefferson street Church of Christ will hold cottage prayer meetings Thursday evening at the following homes: W. E. Young, 138 Francis street; Miss McCullough, 18 Gay street; C. W. Johnson, 2 Brookside; F. Smith, 331 Hoagland avenue.

Oliver C. Guilford and Miss Mary E. Sprang were united in marriage last evening, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock at the residence of and by Rev. J. W. Lake, of Calvary U. B. church. The attendants were Mr. Guillotte and Miss Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford repaired at once to a cozy home they have prepared at the corner of Hanna and Suttenfield streets.

The Turnverein Vorwarts gave an exceedingly enjoyable masquerade at Saengerbund hall last night. The gallery was filled with spectators and the floor was given up entirely to the maskers, no one not in mask being allowed on the dance floor. There were over a hundred couples and many unique costumes were displayed. Sixteen handsome prizes were given to the maskers according to classification. The affair was a most orderly one in every respect and from a financial point of view was a marked success.

COLONEL HAM'S SUBJECT.

Col. H. W. J. Ham will lecture Saturday evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, and his subject is "The Snollygoster in Politics." Colonel Ham is famed both as a lecturer and as a wit, and his appearance in Fort Wayne is certain to be enjoyed. It is the fifth entertainment in the People's lecture course.

Our enterprising hatters, F. H. Bohne & Bro., whose unique advertisement appears in another part of this paper, have the exclusive agency in this city for the Union Made pants and overalls made by Hamilton Carhartt, of Detroit, Mich., and are building up an enviable trade on these fine goods.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Miss Philley's class. Program to consist of Patriotic Drills, Recitations, Music and Pantomimes. In Elektron building, G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. Admission, 15 cents. 11t2

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Attending the big Granite Ware sale at the People's Store. 11tf

Granite Enamel Ware is being sold cheaper than common tinware at the special sale at the People's Store.
11tf

THE RATHBONE SISTERS

Will have a called meeting Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp at Mrs. Klinger's, as the D. D. Grand Chief will be here. All members are requested to be present.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN

MRS. CATHERINE A. MASON IS NO MORE.

Was the Widow of a Prominent Farmer and Lived in Allen County Many Years.

Mrs. Catherine A. Mason died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 154 Harrison street, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Mason had long been in failing health. Two years ago in a severe fall she fractured a thigh, and since that time her decline has been gradual, but pronounced.

Mrs. Mason was the widow of Joseph S. Mason, one of the most prominent farmers of Allen county, who died at his home in Wayne township, southwest of the city, in 1896. Shortly after the death of her husband Mrs. Mason removed to Fort Wayne, where she has since made her home. She was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1831, and came to Allen county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, in 1840.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Mason about forty-seven years ago, and the family was prominent in Wayne township for many years. Surviving are two children—George E. Mason, now a farmer southwest of the city, and Mrs. S. D. Sledd, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mason was a most estimable woman, and had been for many years a devoted member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prairie Grove chapel. The funeral party will leave the residence in this city at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Lake will officiate, and the interment will occur at Prairie Grove.

GRAF.

Miss Anna Graf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graf, of 370 Lafayette street, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from typhoid pneumonia, at the age of eighteen years.

Miss Graf had been in poor health for some weeks, but not until recently was her condition regarded as serious. Surviving are the parents, four sisters and a brother—the Misses Lizzie, Florence, Marie and Lorette Graf and Philip Graf, jr. The father of the young lady is a well known grocer. Miss Graf was an accomplished young lady, who was held in the highest esteem and she leaves a very wide circle of friends. She was a member of St. Agnes' sodality of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9o'clock from St. Peter's church.

SILKWOOD.

Miss Lulu Silkwood, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at that institution yesterday from meningitis and pneumonia. She was 17 years of age.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

McKinley.—Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah McKinley will be held from Trinity M. E. church Thursday dence and at 9 o'clock from St. White will officiate.

SERVICES AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

The meetings which have been in progress at Simpson M. E. church for the past ten days have been growing in interest and the results have been very favorable. There were four accessions Sunday and a number of conversions have occurred since. There will be three more evening services and the meetings will probably close Sunday night unless the interest should justify a continuation. Mr. Miller's singing is a very helpful feature and his selections are greatly enjoyed.

MAY CLOSE PRINCESS RINK.

The patronage at Princess rink during the past week or ten days has been unusually light, and Manager Eckart is seriously considering the advisability of closing the place for the season. The rink may be open one or two nights a week for skating and the scheduled polo games will be played off.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Hart and Ella Johnson.

Homer V. Smutz and Charlotte Branstrattor.

Delbert G. Armstutz and Mary A. Hartzell.

George Edward French and Mary E. Wilkinson.

Hermann Hoppe today found a pocketbook containing a sum of money, which he delivered at the office of the city mills to await a claimant.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Mohr, left at noon today for her home in Chicago.

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AN OLD FORT WAYNE FAMILY

RECALLED BY A LETTER FROM THE FAR EAST.

James H. Blossom, Who Attended Rev. Beecher's Singing School Here in 1844.

A letter to Hon. Charles McCulloch from Portland, Oregon, this week, brought back recollections of a pioneer Fort Wayne family, who left for the west many years ago, and who have been perhaps forgotten even by the few companions of those early days who yet remain in the city.

The name "R. H. Blossom" appeared in the return card upon the envelope, and the name at once suggested to Mr. McCulloch a memory of the family in his boyhood days. Opening the missive it proved to be an inquiry for data from the son of James H. Blossom, a pioneer merchant of Fort Wayne. The family removed to the west more than fifty years ago. The son is now preparing a biography of the family, and he writes Mr. McCulloch for data concerning his father, the late Hon. Hugh McCulloch, once secretary of the treasurer, and a financier of world-wide reputation. The son notes that in 1844 Mr. Blossom and Hon. Hugh McCulloch together attended a singing school conducted in Fort Wayne by Rev. Charles Beecher, then pastor of the Second (now Westminster) Presbyterian church.

Mr. McCulloch at once supplied the information desired and expressed his genuine pleasure at receiving the communication, which gave a clue to old-time friends of his father's family.

GETTING WAY INTO WABASH.

(Wabash Plain Dealer.)

Mr. R. D. Smith, of Huntington, right of way agent of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, was in the city this morning, to meet the county commissioners, with whom he went over a strip of highway along which the company desires to lay its tracks in entering the city. The company has its own right of way, but must, for a short distance, use the public ground. There is no doubt but an amicable arrangement will be reached. Mr. Smith says work is suspended during the bad weather, but at the first break the track and grade gangs will be started on west. Concerning a Fort Wayne entrance, Mr. Smith says an agreement has been practically reached with the city authorities at that place, and that cars will be running to Calhoun street in that city by the time the road is completed to Wabash.

MORE JOBS ARE OPEN.

Civil service examinations for places in the government employ are announced for Fort Wayne as follows: Local and assistant inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service. March 4 and 5; steam engineer, quartermaster's department at large, March 5; seed laborator assistant, department of agriculture, March 4; interpreter, Arabic, Turkish and Armenian, immigration service, March 25; computer, bureau of forestry, March 25; assistant (piece work computer), March 25 and 26; electrical engineer and draughtsman, treasury department, March 4, 5 and 6.

WEDS IN MONTANA.

The Great Falls, Mont., Daily Tribune brings information of the marriage of Miss Lucy M. Penn, formerly an instructor in the state school for feeble minded in this city, to H. Roehl, a prominent mining man of Nishart, Mont. The ceremony was performed January 29, and Mr. and Mrs. Roehl will make their future home at Neihart. The young lady went to Montana last summer, together with Miss Griffith, also an employe of the state institution. Mr. and Mrs. Roehl will visit friends in the east during the coming summer.

BOUGHT A SWITCHBOARD.

The Electrical Investment company on Tuesday afternoon closed a contract with the Kellogg company, of Chicago, for the purchase of a switchboard for the new South Bend Home Telephone company. The board is to be equipped for 1,500 instruments, with an ultimate capacity of several thousand, and is identical with the one now being installed at Logansport.

SALESMAN IS BANKRUPT.

D. Brady Swift, a salesman, of this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are $1,329.93, with assets of $326, all of which are claimed as exempt. Gilbert, Berghoff & Wood are attorneys for the petitioner.

RAISED $4,410.

Kokomo Dispatch: Rev. W. D. Parr preached at Galveston Sunday on the occasion of the dedication of the new M. E. church. There was a deficit of $3,100 to meet on total cost of construction of $9,000. Rev. Parr, whose talent for raising subscriptions is something phenomenal, raised $4,410. Now the talk is of building a parsonage. Sam Meeks and Dr. Loop have donated a lot.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

John S. Browand, 71 years of age, is dead at Goshen.

Smallpox has appeared near Ligonier, Noble county.

People of Roanoke have two rural mail routes in prospect.

Hiram Tubbs, 83 years of age, died suddenly at Laporte from heart failure.

Mrs. John J. Buril, of Warsaw, 63 years old, died Monday after an extended illness.

Fred Binder, sr., has been elected chairman of the Whitley county democratic central committee.

Harley B. Goodin, of Jackson township, Huntington county, will go to the Philippines as a teacher.

The first residence erected in Plymouth, built by A. L. Wheeler in 1837, is still in a good state of preservation.

Eighteen farmers get mail from rural boxes at one road corners near Bluffton. The locality looks like an outdoor postoffice.

Mrs. William Schoup, for fifty-three years a resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, died recently at the age of 79 years.

Undertaker Troyer, of Newberry township, Lagrange county, is in trouble for burying a body without having procured a burial permit.

Frank Mullendore, a young man whose home was near Columbia City, went to Iowa several months ago and later to Nebraska. Nothing has been heard from him and friends are much alarmed.

Thugs held up Holly Miller, an iron molder at Elkhart, as he was returning home at 9 p. m. Miller put up a fight and was sandbagged, remaining unconscious for an hour. The thieves secured $12.

Two Columbia City young men have been sentenced for stealing a hog from a farmer. Henry Ditton will serve from one to three years at Jeffersonville and George Pressler goes to jail for ten days.

Relatives of James Corder, who disappeared from Wabash county in 1870, have asked the circuit court to declare him legally dead in order that his estate may be settled. No trace has been heard of Corder.

Jacob Garinger, of Goshen, aged about 35 years, attempted to suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He was found unconscious by his mother. He is likely to recover. It is believed temporary dementia caused the rash act.

The saloon of Joseph Thorne, at Warsaw, was entered in broad daylight Sunday and several hundred dollars in the safe was carried away. Another bag of silver was undisturbed, evidently being too heavy to be lugged off with safety.

VALENTINE PROGRAM.

Following is the program for the valentine social and taffy pull to be given by the ladies of Plymouth Congregational church Thursday evening:

Song—Miss Elsie Johnson; Miss Gladys Williams, accompanist.

Select Reading—Mrs. Perry DeHaven.

Song—Miss Laura Benoy.

Composition for two pianos—Miss Jessamine Bailey and Miss Ethel Saylor.

Song—Mrs. Carl Yaple, accompanied by Mrs. O. N. Heaton.

Recitation—Miss Georgie orth.

Musical Sketches—Master Fred Hulburt, first violin; Miss Donna Saylor, second violin; Master Clyde Hall, clarionet, and Miss Saylor piano.

Song—Mrs. Miles.

Clarionet Solo—Master Clyde Hall.

Boys' Quartet—Ralph Willson, Harry Ginty, Willie Swartz and Albert Schaff.

Recitation—"Baby" Worth.

Tenor Song—Mr. Snook.

Mr. Henkenious will make the taffy.

BANTAMS ARE MATCHED.

New York, Feb. 12.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, the bantam weight, has been matched to fight Jim Williams, of England, before the National Sporting club of London. The boys are to battle on Derby night, next May, at 116 pounds, for the bantam championship of the world and a liberal purse.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Ruth and Naomi society will meet at the home of Mrs. Boehm, 10 Wabash avenue, Friday afternoon for Bible study.

MUCH AMAZEMENT

IN GERMANY OVER BRITAIN'S LATEST DENIAL

OF PART IN INTERVENTION

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE IS PUBLISHED.

VON BUELOW DISAPPROVED

EMPEROR DECLARED HIMSELF AGAINST IT.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The statement of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary of the British foreign office, in the house of commons, yesterday, caused amazement here, since the German officials assume that Lord Pauncefote's proposal of April 14, 1898, to the ambassadors of the other countries could not have been made without instructions from the home government. The German officials point out that Henry Norman's query in the house of commons was shaped purposely to give it the appearance of covering fully the North German Gazette's statement of Monday, without doing so, since the German side has never charged that the British ambassadors generally did anything, but that one ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, made a proposal. Lord Cranborne's answer, therefore, is treated here as being a mere verbal quibble. Moreover, the impression made on the ambassadors of the other powers, at the conference held at Washington, April 14, 1898, was not that Lord Pauncefote was merely sounding them to determine how an intervention proposal, expected later from Austria, would be received. Lord Pauncefote's proposal was understood as an independent, initiative one.

Referring further to the statement cabled from American official sources that the United States never received such a proposition from Great Britain as described from here, the informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press added:

"Of course not. We have never charged that the matter reached the American government, but said the proposition was balked by Germany before going so far."

It is uncertain at this moment whether the German government will forthwith publish the documents or await further developments.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

The official Reichsanzeiger this evening, published the following:

"In order to definitely clear up the question, so far as it affects Germany, in regard to the attitude of the powers in the spring of 1898, relative to the idea of intervention in the Spanish-American conflict, we publish, two documents, which follow. The first is dated Berlin, April 15, 1898, and is addressed to the emperor, by Count Von Buelow, then secretary of state. Count Von Buelow transmits to the emperor a telegram from Dr. Von Holleben, dated Washington, as follows:

"'The British ambassador today took the initiative in a very remarkable manner, in a new collective step of the representatives of the great powers here. We suppose the queen regent made representations to the queen of England. In this sense the six representatives, at the request of the British ambassador, are telegraphing to their governments in the sense which follows:

"'In view of the attitude of congress, no hope of peace can any longer be entertained, and the general opinion is that the powers also would have no objection to war. A good basis for fresh negotiations appeared to be afforded by the note of the Spanish minister April 10. If this view is shared by the governments it seems advisable to dispel the erroneous notion here that armed intervention in Cuba meets with the support of the civilized world. (The president in his message of December said it was only in that case that he desired intervention). The representatives of the powers here think in these circumstances that the great powers might direct the attention of the American government to the Spanish note of April 10, and might declare that intervention did not appear to them to be justified. This declaration might take the form of a collective note from the powers to the representative of the United States. Such a document would produce a greater impression, and the representatives of the powers here would not then incur the risk of appearing only to repeat their first step, which the president in his message has not even deigned to mention. In the event of an identical note being decided upon, it would be advisable to publish it immediately, in order that the civilized world, to whose authority the appeal is made, may be absolved from reproach in approving of this attack.'

"Dr. Von Holleben adds:

"'Personally, I regard this demonstration somewhat coldly.'

"And to this concluding sentence of the ambassador, the emperor appended the following marginal note:

"'I regard it as completely futile and purposeless, and therefore prejudicial. I am against this step.'"

Dr. Von Holleben also subsequently forwarded the text of the collective telegram, as originally submitted by the British to the other foreign representative for communication to their governments. The text of this document follows:

"The attitude of congress and the resolution of the house of representatives, passed yesterday by a large majority, leave but little hope of peace, and it is popularly believed that the warlike measures advocated have the approval of the great powers. The memorandum of the Spanish minister, delivered on Sunday, appears to me and my colleagues to remove all legitimate cause for war. If that view should be shared by the great powers the time has arrived to remove the erroneous impression which prevails that the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba commands, in the words of the message, 'the support and approval of the civilized world.' It is suggested by the foreign representatives that this might be done by a collective expression from the great powers of the hope that the United States government will give favorable consideration to the memorandum of the Spanish minister, of April 10, as offering a reasonable basis for an amicable solution, and as removing any grounds for hostile intervention which may have previously existed."

THE MARKETS.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 16@23c.

Cheese—Market steady; cheddars, 9¾@10¼c; twins, 10¼@10½c; daisies, 10¾c; young Americas, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Market strong, 28½@29c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 1,400 Texans; market steady to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.25@5.00; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.90; calves, $2.50@7.60; Texas fed steers, $4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 42,000; left over, 8,211; market steady to lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.47½; rough heavy, $6.00@6.25; light, $5.70@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market strong; lambs strong and higher; good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.80@4.60; native lambs, $4.75@6.75.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady at Monday's close; veals firm; tops, 9.00@9.25; light to good, $7.00@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; market 5c decline on all but yorkers; heavy, $6.40@6.50; mixed, $6.25@6.35; pigs, $5.75@5.80; roughs, $5.40@5.70; stags, $4.00@4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,600 head; market strong to firm for best lambs; sheep firm; top mixed, $4.55@5.00; others, $3.25@4.75; wethers, $5.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; top lambs, $6.35@6.40; others, $4.70@6.30.

STRINGING "CUT-OFF" WIRE.

One night about a month ago the police, acting under orders from Mayor Berghoff, stopped employes of the Fort Wayne Traction company from stringing a cable on their Calhoun street poles, the cable being supposed to be a "feed wire," which under an ordinance passed some time ago must be placed under ground within six months. Manager Scott insisted that the cable was not a "feed wire," but was an automatic cut-off intended to prevent accidents and increase facilities in case of accident to the trolley lines. Mayor Berghoff told Manager Scott that he would be governed by the opinion of J. J. Wood, of the Electric works, before acting. Correspondence between the three parties named followed and Mr. Wood sustained Manager Scott's contention in every particular.

Mayor Berghoff then wrote Manager Scott that the cable in question might be strung, but provided that the work must be done in daytime so as to avoid any unfavorable criticism. Manager Scott agreed to this and further agreed to take down a defective "feed wire" and replace it with a better one. The work of renewing the stringing of the "cut off" cable was resumed today and created considerable comment, and to off-set this the mayor made the above explanation, adding that the stringing of this wire in no way interferred with the ordinance to place "feed wires" under ground, else he would not have given the permit.

On Monday evening a jolly crowd of young people, 27 in number, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the country home of Miss Janet Neireiter. They were chaperoned by Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Fry.

FRENCH—WILKINSON.

Miss Mary Ellen Wilkinson and Edward French were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. P. F. Roche, of the Cathedral. Miss Clara Donaldson and F. C. Thomas were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. French will reside at the corner of Wells and Superior streets.

LEADS TO BLOODSHED.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—During a fight with Winchester rifles last evening between followers of rival claimants to property lying along the Lake Shore drive, the most aristocratic boulevard in Chicago, Frank Kirk, a watchman for one of the claimants, was shot through the head, receiving a mortal wound. The property in dispute consists of made land lying east of the Lake Shore drive and between it and Lake Michigan. Capt. George W. Streeter, who has for many years been a thorn in the side of north side property owners because of his propensity to settle on vacant ground and then claim in the courts the right of a squatter, has erected several small shanties upon this ground and claims that inasmuch as it was not originally included in the government surveys of the state of Illinois, it does not belong to the state, but was public property open to settlement. He claims to be the first settler and calls the ground "the District of Lake Michigan," and denies that the officials of the city of Chicago or the state of Illinois have any rights on it. Between Streeter and his men and the watchmen employed by the property owners along the Lake Shore drive there have been frequent fights.

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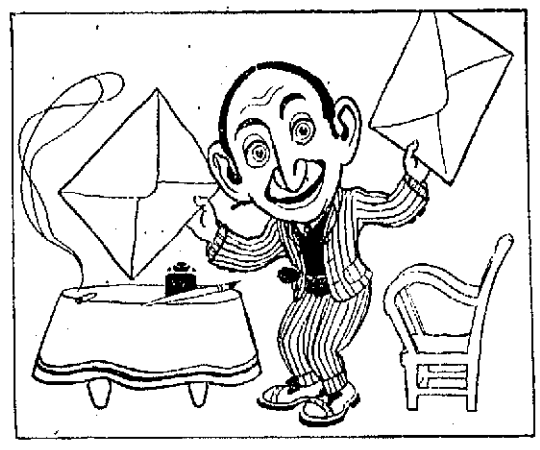
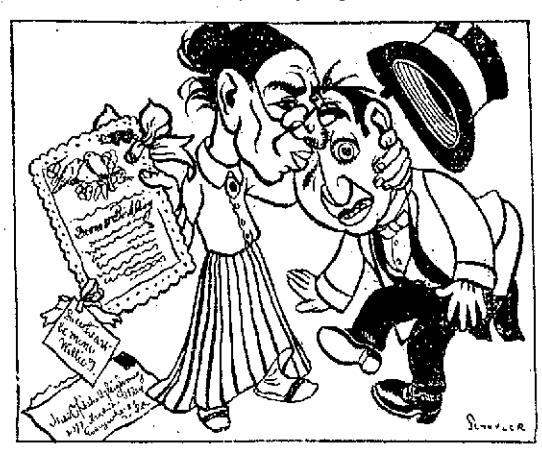
FIND THE PAYMASTER.

WILLIE TENAWEEK SENDS SOME VALENTINES.



Willie Tenaweek—There, now, there's two valentines all sealed and stamped, and only need addressing. One's a peach, for my fiancee, Miss Readymoney, and the other is a roast on that horrid old Miss Ugleighmug, who duns me for my room rent every time I come in.

Miss Readymoney—Well, you certainly have a nerve to enter my house after sending me such a caricature. Don't deny it; I know your writing. Begone, and never let me set eyes on you again!



(Later) Miss Ugleighmug—Yes, Willie, dear, I'll be yours. Had I known that you loved me thus I'd never said a word about rent.

Note—(The ambulance comes for Willie.)

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Keil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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WABASH OFFICIALS IN TOWN

HERE TO LOOK OVER GROUNDS AND SHOPS.

M. H. Durnell, a Pennsylvania engineer, was brought to the city on passenger train No. 18 this morning and taken to his home, suffering from a severe sprain of the right ankle. The unfortunate engineer was at the throttle of the second engine of a double-header freight, westbound, while Engineer L. M. Pfeifer manipulated the throttle of the engine which was in the lead. At Wanatah the train ran into a westbound freight which was in the act of going upon a siding and derailed two cars. Mr. Durnell, fearing a serious mix-up, jumped, and in doing so received the injury mentioned. The accident caused a blockade at that point and the passenger train was held there two hours. The damage to rolling stock and track was not very extensive.

WILL COUR TRANSFERRED.

Will Cour, round house foreman, has been transferred from Decatur, Ill., to Ashley, Ind., where he took charge of the Wabash company's round house last Sunday. Mr. Cour is a Fort Wayne boy and will occupy a much more important railway position before many years. He went to Springfield with Ed Needham, thence to Decatur with that gentleman and now is called by him to the Ashley round house. Mr. Needham is assistant master mechanic of the eastern division of the Wabash.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZED.

The wives of the members of Friendship lodge No. 70, International Association of Machinists, have completed the organization of an auxiliary to the union, with the following efficient corps of officers:

President—Mrs. John Casey.
Past President—Mrs. Carlin.
Secretary—Mrs. Sophia Seibt.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Stevens.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kittie Eyanskie.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sinclair.
Guide—Mrs. Lapp.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Kickley.

The auxiliary starts out under the most flattering conditions and the ladies hope to soon have one of the leading auxiliaries in the city. The meetings will be held at the hall, 138 Calhoun street, the first and third Tuesday of each month.

A DEPOT BURNED.

The Vandalia depot at Denver, Ind., was consumed by fire last Sunday night. The loss is estimated at $900. The Lake Erie and Western company also used that depot.

APPLICANTS' HOUR.

Owing to the large number of applicants for positions at the electric works, who string in at all hours of the day, it is requested that hereafter applicants for positions report only between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the east it is almost the universal practice to devote a half hour or an hour each day to this purpose, and no applications are considered at any other time. In this way foremen who are looking for help can know just when and where to look for the help they may need.

LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Order of Railway Conductors enjoyed the hospitalities of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the hall last evening, the affair being a progressive pedro party and a supper. Mrs. Bushey and Conductor J. M. Wells were the successful competitors for the leading prize, while Mrs. Hibbinger and Conductor Jerome Frye played good enough to capture the consolation prize.

WABASH OFFICIALS HERE.

Supt. E. A. Gould, General Car Foreman Frank Howard, Chief Fuel Inspector James Bruce and Traveling Engineer A. S. Mead, of the Wabash, spent a good portion of today in the city, looking after affairs in their respective departments. Fort Wayne is a much more important point on the Wabash system since the completion of the Butler line than it was previously and officials visits of this character are now frequent.

WABASH PAY CAR.

Bulletins announcing the date of the Wabash pay car were posted upon the various boards at the shops and freight house this morning. The car will arrive here Friday morning, February 21, and will disburse the largest sum paid out here for many years.

HAD A FINGER BROKEN.

John Dailey was the victim of a most painful accident at the Wabash shops at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was holding a rivet for one of the boilermakers, when the latter missed his aim and the heavy hammer came down with terrific force upon Mr. Dailey's right hand, crushing the third knuckle bone and bruising the flesh badly. The unfortunate man was attended by Dr. M. F. Porter and later went to the company's hospital at Peru.

HAD A FINGER CUT OFF.

A young man named Miller, who recently took a position at the Electric works, lost the end of one of his fingers this morning while he was operating the big foot shears in the new winding room. Dr. W. H. Myers was called to attend the unfortunate fellow.

MARSHALL GETS THE OFFICE.

It is reported here upon what is considered good authority that W. H. Marshall, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western, will become general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Central and the Lake Erie and Western roads. The announcement of the appointment is expected at any time and the same will go into effect, it is said, next Sunday. There are numerous applicants for the position which will be vacant when Mr. Marshall is advanced. The one most likely to get the plum, it is believed, is William White, master mechanic, and a former Fort Wayne boy.

ENGINE BLOCKS THE STREET.

Wells street, at the crossing of the Lake Shore road, was blocked to street cars and wagons for a half hour just before noon today. When the incoming Lake Erie and Western train, No. 42, was passing from the south to the north tracks the engine left the rails at the switch and ran down to the middle of the street where it stopped. Luckily the switch engine and crew were on the west end of the yards and they hooked onto the train and pulled it and the derailed engine back and upon the rails in short order. Neither the engine nor the tracks were in the least injured. The accident was due to the snow and ice which had packed in the switch. Conductor O'Meara and Engineer Kelley had charge of the train.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate engines 19 and 165 went to Stony Island for general repairs yesterday.

Nickel Plate passenger train No. 3 was two hours late in reaching this city last evening.

Fireman J. F. Fox, who was sick ten days, reported for duty on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Engineer C. C. Ellenwood, who had been sick, reported for duty on the Pittsburg this morning.

Samuel McAfee, W. Erdelman, J. Haslop and J. McCarthy, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Brakeman A. F. Young is sick and Brakeman C. A. Blount has recovered from a brief sickness.

William C. Bohen, tinner at the Pittsburg shops, will report for duty tomorrow after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

Machinist Emil Deister, of the Bass works, returned from Chicago last night. He was doing some work for the company in that city.

W. O. Stamets, machinist at the Western Gas works, was off duty Tuesday to move his family into their new home, 12 Grant street.

R. W. Shaw had a finger badly cut and John Rupp had a toe mashed in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop yesterday and both men are off duty for awhile.

President Lorce, of the Baltimore and Ohio, denies that he has stated that he would refuse to recognize the brotherhoods should they wish to confer with him.

Wabash Engineer William Brumfield, of Peru, was in the city a couple hours this morning and called upon his old friends. He brought an engine to the shops for repairs.

It is said that the headquarters of the passenger department of the Michigan Central are to be removed from Jackson to Kalamazoo. Former efforts contemplating such a change have failed.

Blacksmith Henry Eix, of the Wabash shops, is sick.

C. Gebfert, brakeman, reported for work on the Pittsburg road this morning after an absence on account of sickness.

Maurice Archibald, who was on the road for a few days, in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company, returned to the city last evening.

Carlos D. Tyrrill, a boilermaker at the Bass works, was caught by a belt and thrown down yesterday, hurting his head and hand quite severely. He will not be able to work for some time.

The Fort Wayne Electric company sent to Hobart, Ind., today, a 1,800-light incandescent dynamo. The 8,000-light generator built for Chattanooga people was also loaded for shipment today.

The freight clerks of Columbus, O., have organized an association and every road in that city, except the Norfolk and Western, is in it. Seventy-five men were in attendance at the meeting at which the organization was effected.

Charles Hunsaker, a conductor on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road and a prominent worker in the Order of Railway Conductors, was buried in Dayton on Sunday. He had been in the employ of that railway company many years.

J. J. Hill, it is stated, has decided upon a system of retrenchment in the management of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road which will result in the dismissal of a number of men. The order creates consternation in the ranks of the employes.

Indianapolis Journal: "Melville Coutant, who succeeds Mr. McKee as master mechanic of the shops of the Wabash at Fort Wayne, is said to be an expert in many lines connected with the construction of locomotives and an authority on engine tonnage."

The Illinois Central is putting in a telephone system for the use of the traffic department and for commercial purposes. Train orders will continue to be sent by telegraph, telephone not being considered sufficiently safe or accurate under certain conditions.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton has issued an order to trainmen that they must purchase watches of a certain make. A number of the men now have that make of watch. They cost $40 each and the employe can pay it at the rate of $10 per month. The company has adopted the watch as the standard.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bradley, who have been residing in Muncie for several months, have moved to Lima, Ohio, and are now residing at 924 South Main street. Mr. Bradley is a conductor on the Lake Erie and Western road, main line. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Zorbaugh, of South Broadway.

Charles Buuck, the painter, who had been off duty ostensibly with a lame knee, reported for work at the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was accompanied to the shops by a box of cigars and the happiest, most radiant smile that ever adorned human countenance. As he passed out the smokers Charlie remarked, "It's a girl."

James Olive, machinist, who went to Huntington last evening to attend a reception given by the Uniformed rank of Knights of Pythias, failed to make train connections on the return trip and as a consequence his place at the shops is vacant today. A shopmate of Mr. Olive said he was probably coming overland, "hopping" sleds en route.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Lake Erie and Western is planning extensive improvements on its lines the present year. On March 1 the company will place in service a new excavator at its gravel bank at Beeson, Ind., capable of loading 150 cars per day, and shortly after will place another excavator in service at its gravel bank near Lafayette, it being the purpose of the company to ballast 200 miles of its track during the year.

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BATTERY BOYS TO ORGANIZE

ASSOCIATION TO KEEP ALIVE OLD MEMORIES.

Fort Wayne Artillerymen Who Served in Spanish-American War Will Unite.

Members of the Twenty-eighth Indiana battery who entered the military service from Fort Wayne at the beginning of the Spanish-American war are to form a permanent organization, and a meetig has been called for this evening for that purpose.

The meeting will be held at Cleary's tailor shop, and a call has been issued for the attendance of all who were members of the battery at that time. The new association will be entirely social in its nature, and is organized with the idea of keeping alive the memories of the military service in those days, preserving old acquaintance, and keeping track of the old battery members. It is not in any sense an active military company that is being formed, and the body will have no connection with the state service, but it will lend every possible aid to the welfare of the present battery which succeeded it. The organization expects to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Indianapolis during the coming spring.

GREETING TO MRS. DAVIS.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who arrived here last evening on her way to Jackson, Miss., where she will appear before the legislature to urge the purchase by the state of Mississippi of Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, for a home for confederate soldiers, was tendered a reception at her hotel today. She was greeted by hundreds of citizens. Mrs. Davis left on a special train at 12:30. It was learned today that she has refused an offer from the north of $80,000 for Beauvoir. She offers the place to Mississippi for $10,000, provided the state will establish and maintain there a home for soldiers of the confederacy.

DIED IN LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. Louisa Bernhardt died at her home in Lafayette, Ind., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wurston, of this city, who is too feeble to go to Lafayette. Mrs. J. R. Kretsinger, Mrs. J. F. Rabus and Mrs. Fred Bierbaum, sisters of the deceased, went to Lafayette a couple of days ago and were at the bedside of the sick lady when the end came. Mrs. Bernhardt was formerly a resident of this city.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, but it is believed that the deceased will be buried at Lafayette.

CHILD AGAIN STOLEN.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 12.—Lawrence, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. A. J. Countryman, who has been a victim of two sensational kidnaping cases, has again disappeared from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Brunt, of this city. He has not been seen since Monday morning. He left the house coatless, and his whereabouts are unknown.

For the last six years Mrs. Countryman lived in Chicago, where her husband was employed in the Union stock yards. One year ago they quarreled, and the mother, with her two children, returned to this city to live with her parents. On July 4 the boys, Lawrence, aged 5, and Albert, aged 8, were mysteriously stolen in broad daylight from in front of their grandfather's home in a densely populated section of this city.

The mother later found her boys in a negro den in Chicago, and escaped to a boat with the younger of them, after an exciting chase through the streets. Countryman pursued her to the boat, but passengers prevented him from taking the boy, who has since been living here.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—An early morning fire at Harmarville, Pa., on the West Penn railroad, destroyed $75,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire place. The fire started in the plant of the Duquesne Distributing company and before it was controlled consumed the main structure, a four-story brick building, the First Methodist Episcopal church, postoffice, Thompson's general store, a large frame building used as an ice house by the Duquesne Distributing company and several small buildings. The town is without a fire department and the citizens fought the fire with buckets. The loss was covered by insurance.

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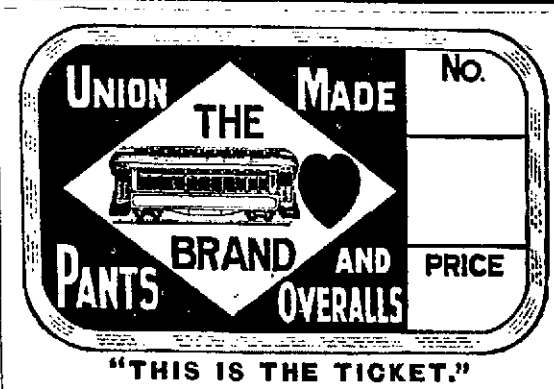

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JO BLACKBURN, JR., DEAD.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Jo Blackburn, jr., son of United States Senator Jo S. C. Blackburn, died at the home of Col. Eph. Lilard here today. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He held official positions in Washington for ten years. His remains will be interred in the state cemetery here.

Saturday, Feb. 15th, is the last day you can get a $1.00 bottle of Wa-Hoo Blood and Nerve Tonic for 25c.

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CROMER RENOMINATED.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 12.—At the Eighth district republican convention here yesterday afternoon Congressman Cromer was renominated for the third time over Messrs. Shockney and Dunlap, on the thirteenth ballot.

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This afternoon Chief Hilbrecht again sent a portion of his five-fighting force to Brookside. The smoldering ruins of Hon. J. H. Bass' mansion, which, together with its magnificent furnishings, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, broke into blaze again during last night. Material which probably escaped entire destruction yesterday beneath the mass of debris was attacked by the flames which smoldered there and during the early morning hours today burned fiercely. The engine force from No. 7 has been once more pouring tons of water into the ruins.

Thousands of spectators were attracted to the scene yesterday, and while the crowd is not so large today, there is still a large contingent visiting the site of the fire. Ropes have been thrown across the entrance to the grounds to keep back the crowds.

Several of the insurance men arrived in the city today to take up the work of adjusting the loss. Mr. Bass, as stated in The Sentinel yesterday, expects to rebuild the residence as soon as it is possible to begin work.

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LOCAL LINES.

J. B. Edgar, of Montpelier, is registered at the Rich hotel.

Charles Gusching has taken a position as stenographer in the local offices of the Standard Oil company.

Mrs. Harry Westerman, of 825 Madison street, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving.

Jacob Plattner, who was in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Biegel, has returned to his home at Columbia City.

L. C. Beckwith, agent for the Burrill Comedy company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of the company here.

Miss Ethel Liggett has returned from Huntington, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drummond, formerly of this city.

D. J. F. Callen, of Indianapolis, editor of the Standard, organ of the Liquor Dealers' association, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

August Koehn, of East Jefferson street, left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where he will take a position. Mr. Koehn was formerly a clerk in the Moellering drug store.

Mrs. F. D. Hoham and Mrs. T. H. Haberkorn will assist Mrs. G. H. Loesch in entertaining the ladies of the South Side Aid society at the home of Mrs. Loesch next Monday afternoon.

The young men of the Wayne Street M. E. church will give an Epworth League social at the church parlors on Friday evening. It will be a unique valentine entertainment. Refreshments will be served, but there is no admission fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, of 38 Boone street, entertained a company of friends at progressive pedro in honor of Mrs. Wolf's sister, Mrs. Dyer, of Joliet, Ill. First prizes were won by Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Pfleuger and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Markle and Mr. Devitt. Mrs. Dyer returned home to Joliet yesterday.

Miss Grace Simonton very pleasantly entertained the members of the Golden Spider club at her home last evening. The party was a surprise to Miss Simonton, but a most delightful evening was spent. Cards and music were amusements of the evening, and a luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were attired in old-fashioned costumes.

Mrs. C. J. Pierson, of 135 Hanna street, very pleasantly entertained the members of the Social Pedro club on Tuesday afternoon. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Stewart and the consolation was awarded to Mrs. Logan. A three-course luncheon was served after the games. Miss Etta Pierson added much to the pleasure of the occasion by a number of piano selections.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight; snow flurries Thursday; variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in west portion tonight; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable Thursday.

LOCAL LINES.

G. F. Trier is at Muncie.

G. W. Beers left yesterday for New York.

E. J. Hatch, of Garrett, is at the Wayne.

William Ryers has taken a position as stenographer with Wm. Moellering & Son.

Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, will hold an open meeting and smoker this evening.

The Visiting Nurse League will meet in room 8, city hall, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Benjamin Leverson, of Bluffton, is in the city to take a course in the International Business college.

William Smith, of Detroit, will be unable to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alice Conover.

J. F. O'Donnell, of Upper Sandusky, O., was in the city yesterday in consultation with a specialist.

The Ladies' society of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

Dr. H. E. Keller, of Decatur, brought his young son to the city yesterday for an operation by Dr. R. F. White.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Neasel, 93 Smith street.

Col. J. H. Slater, of Indianapolis, is in the city to witness the operation of the Hicks gold extracting machine. Colonel Slater represents a number of California capitalists.

Huntington Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woehnker, of Fort Wayne, have a daughter at their home. Mrs. Woehnker will be remembered by many as Miss Anna Crowe, formerly of this city.

The Friendship Thimble club was entertained by Mrs. William I. Everett, of 60 Huffman street, yesterday afternoon. In the package contest Mrs. Herbert S. Wells was awarded first prize and Mrs. W. Scheer the consolation.

Mrs. Anna Glickman, of 355 West Jefferson street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Hannah to Charles Harmovitz. The wedding will be solemnized in Centlivre hall, corner of Jefferson street and Broadway, on Sunday, March 9, at 5:30 p. m.

The Fort Wayne Academy of Medicine held its regular meeting last evening in the offices of Dr. A. H. Macbeth and listened to a paper by the host on "Quarantine." Refreshments were served after the discussion. Dr. Hall, of Convoy, O., was a visitor from out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horstmeyer chaperoned a sleighing party out to the Christian Baade farm last evening, where the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Baade several hours. Pedro figured prominently in the amusements, the prizes going to Mrs. Meyers and Will Honeck.

A party of about thirty Fort Wayne people surprised Mr. Geiseking at his home north of the city last evening and spent a very pleasant evening with cards, dancing and other amusements. Mr. Geiseking arranged the party as a surprise on a neighbor, but the tables were turned and no one enjoyed it more than Mr. Geiseking.

A SWEEPING, UNRIVALLED SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

Attending the big Granite Ware sale at the People's Store. 11tf

Granite Enamel Ware is being sold cheaper than common tinware at the special sale at the People's Store. 11tf

THE RATHBONE SISTERS

Will have a called meeting Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock sharp at Mrs. Klinger's, as the D. D. Grand Chief will be here. All members are requested to be present.

The senior class of the high school will give another dance early in April.

Harmony lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., will have work in the first degree Thursday evening.

Rev. J. W. Lake has gone to Elida, Ohio, to officiate at the funeral of Miss Ethel Sherrick, of this city, who died a few days ago.

Rev. Harris, of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, will speak this evening from the topic, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"

Henry Eckart, of the Eckart Packing company, had his right hand painfully bruised on Monday, when a door closed upon the member.

The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. H. J. Neasel, 93 Smith street. Refreshments will be served at the supper hour.

Miss Daisy Haynes, of West Williams street, left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Campbell, who will be remembered as formerly Miss Dollie Haynes.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services in honor of Lincoln's birthday given by Capt. J. B. White camp, Sons of Veterans, at G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building, this evening.

A large company of young people enjoyed a sleighing party to the Baade farm last evening and the occasion was a delightful one. Pedro and other games were played and luncheon was served at midnight.

Among the Fort Wayne gentlemen who are attending the meeting of the Indiana Lincoln league at Terre Haute are W. E. Doud, C. R. Lane, F. D. Hoham, H. W. LeSage Ten Brook, M. J. Blitz and Lieutenant Governor Gilbert.

The West Jefferson street Church of Christ will hold cottage prayer meetings Thursday evening at the following homes: W. E. Young, 138 Francis street; Miss McCullough, 18 Gay street; C. W. Johnson, 2 Brookside; F. Smith, 391 Hoagland avenue.

Oliver C. Guilford and Miss Mary E. Sprang were united in marriage last evening, the ceremony being performed at 8 o'clock at the residence of and by Rev. J. W. Lake, of Calvary U. B. church. The attendants were Mr. Guillotte and Miss Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Guilford repaired at once to a cozy home they have prepared at the corner of Hanna and Suttenfield streets.

The Turnverein Vorwarts gave an exceedingly enjoyable masquerade at Saengerbund hall last night. The gallery was filled with spectators and the floor was given up entirely to the maskers, no one not in mask being allowed on the dance floor. There were over a hundred couples and many unique costumes were displayed. Sixteen handsome prizes were given to the maskers according to classification. The affair was a most orderly one in every respect and from a financial point of view was a marked success.

COLONEL HAM'S SUBJECT.

Col. H. W. J. Ham will lecture Saturday evening at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, and his subject is "The Snolligoster in Politics." Colonel Ham is famed both as a lecturer and as a wit, and his appearance in Fort Wayne is certain to be enjoyed. It is the fifth entertainment in the People's lecture course.

Our enterprising hatters, F. H. Bohne & Bro., whose unique advertisement appears in another part of this paper, have the exclusive agency in this city for the Union Made pants and overalls made by Hamilton Carhartt, of Detroit, Mich., and are building up an enviable trade on these fine goods.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN

MRS. CATHERINE A. MASON IS NO MORE.

Was the Widow of a Prominent Farmer and Lived in Allen County Many Years.

Mrs. Catherine A. Mason died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 154 Harrison street, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Mason had long been in failing health. Two years ago in a severe fall she fractured a thigh, and since that time her decline has been gradual, but pronounced.

Mrs. Mason was the widow of Joseph S. Mason, one of the most prominent farmers of Allen county, who died at his home in Wayne township, southwest of the city, in 1895. Shortly after the death of her husband Mrs. Mason removed to Fort Wayne, where she has since made her home. She was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1831, and came to Allen county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, in 1840.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Mason about forty-seven years ago, and the family was prominent in Wayne township for many years. Surviving are two children—George E. Mason, now a farmer southwest of the city, and Mrs. S. D. Sledd, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Mason was a most estimable woman, and had been for many years a devoted member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prairie Grove chapel. The funeral party will leave the residence in this city at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Lake will officiate, and the interment will occur at Prairie Grove.

GRAF.

Miss Anna Graf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graf, of 370 Lafayette street, died at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening from typhoid pneumonia, at the age of eighteen years.

Miss Graf had been in poor health for some weeks, but not until recently was her condition regarded as serious. Surviving are the parents, four sisters and a brother—the Misses Lizzie, Florence, Marie and Lorette Graf and Philip Graf, jr. The father of the young lady is a well known grocer. Miss Graf was an accomplished young lady, who was held in the highest esteem and she leaves a very wide circle of friends. She was a member of St. Agnes' sodality of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9o'clock from St. Peter's church.

SILKWOOD.

Miss Lulu Silkwood, an inmate of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth, died at that institution yesterday from meningitis and pneumonia. She was 17 years of age.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

McKinley.—Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah McKinley will be held from Trinity M. E. church Thursday dence and at 9 o'clock from St. White will officiate.

SERVICES AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

The meetings which have been in progress at Simpson M. E. church for the past ten days have been growing in interest and the results have been very favorable. There were four accessions Sunday and a number of conversions have occurred since. There will be three more evening services and the meetings will probably close Sunday night unless the interest should justify a continuation. Mr. Miller's singing is a very helpful feature and his selections are greatly enjoyed.

MAY CLOSE PRINCESS RINK.

The patronage at Princess rink during the past week or ten days has been unusually light, and Manager Eckart is seriously considering the advisability of closing the place for the season. The rink may be open one or two nights a week for skating and the scheduled polo games will be played off.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Hart and Ella Johnson.

Homer V. Smutz and Charlotte Branstrattor.

Delbert G. Armstutz and Mary A. Hartzell.

George Edward French and Mary E. Wilkinson.

Hermann Hoppe today found a pocketbook containing a sum of money, which he delivered at the office of the city mills to await a claimant.

Miss Elizabeth Lord, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Mohr, left at noon today for her home in Chicago.

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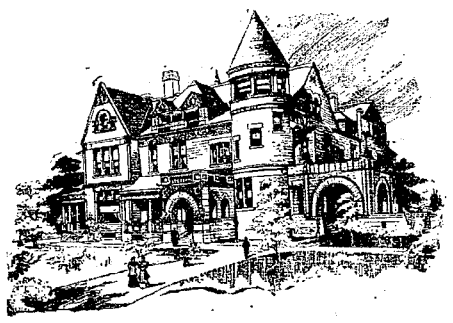
BROOKSIDE IS IN RUINS

Beautiful Suburban Home of Hon. J. H. Bass Destroyed by Fire In Early Morning.

TOTAL LOSS WILL EXCEED $150,000

Brookside, the palatial suburban home of Hon. John H. Bass, at the western edge of the city, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. Building and contents are a total loss, and the damage will be in excess of $150,000. There is an insurance of $110,000.

Blackened and shattered towers, minarets and gables from which supporting walls have been crumbled away by the intense heat stand as grim sentinels over the heaping mass of smoldering ruin that marks the interior of the once handsome structure with its gorgeous furnishings. Those portions of the walls which



BEAUTIFUL BROOKSIDE HOUSE,

Palatial suburban home of Hon. John H. Bass, totally destroyed by fire

yet stand are sheeted with a fantastic coating of ice which tells of the firemen's futile battle with the flames, and surrounding the scene is a perfect sea of ice that makes approach hazardous. Ruin has replaced elegance, and handsome architecture, costly furnishings and treasures of art have gone down in a blackened mass from which there will be practically no salvage whatever.

STARTED ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

The fire must have started very shortly after midnight. Those at the Bass home last night included Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Miss Grace Bass, her friend, Miss Smith; Frank S. Lightfoot, treasurer of the Bass foundry; Dr. G. M. Leslie, and a number of the servants. On duty in the basement of the building was James McCarty, employed as watchman, who had the care of the boilers which furnished steam for heating the immense building.

Mr. Bass was engaged with his foreman in the farm office during the early part of the evening, and went to the house with Mr. Lightfoot about 10:30 o'clock, retiring almost immediately. Shortly after midnight he was awakened by a dense volume of smoke in his apartment upon the second floor, and about the same time Mr. Lightfoot also detected the smell of smoke in the building. Both gentlemen started upon a search for the trouble. Mr. Bass awakened his wife, who at once devoted her attention to awakening the other ladies of the household.

Reaching the hallway Mr. Bass found the entire upper portion of the building densely filled with smoke, and hurrying to the first floor the condition was suffocating, the smoke being so thick that the electric lights which were quickly turned on could not penetrate it sufficiently to enable him to proceed rapidly. Practically the entire house was filled with smoke, and other members of the family were compelled to reach the air as quickly as possible to avoid being overcome by the fumes.

START IN A BOILER ROOM.

Mr. Bass finally found his way into the basement, where two boiler rooms are situated. The larger of these, beneath the northeast portion of the house, contained two boilers for the steam heating plant, while upon the opposite side of the house and somewhat to the rear was the second boiler room, containing one boiler. The smoke had not penetrated this latter apartment, and here sat the watchman in blissful ignorance of the havoc that was being wrought but a few feet away from him.

Mr. Bass gave the alarm and hurried at once to the telephone to send in a call for the city fire department. None of the inmates of the home had an opportunity to get fully dressed before they were driven out by the smoke, and the ladies took refuge in the farm house across the road, making the journey through the bitter cold very thinly clad. None of them was able to save anything more than the meagre assortment of clothing which was hastily seized as they sprang from their beds.

FOUGHT THE FIRE.

Through the dense clouds of smoke which penetrated every room in the building it was easily seen that the origin of the trouble had been in the main boiler room, which was directly beneath the parlor, and it was but a few moments until the flames had already gained a headway in the partition between the parlor and the library. Blinded and nearly suffocated by smoke the gentlemen took up the fight against the fire as soon as the ladies had all been aroused.

Employes of the big farm were quickly aroused, and in a short time the natural gas was turned off at the roadway. Until the arrival of the firemen the inmates of the house battled bravely against the flames with water buckets and such apparatus as was at hand, but they could do almost nothing against the terrific clouds of smoke which momentarily threatened suffocation to all who attempted to penetrate the rooms. So dense were the clouds of smoke that a number came near being hopelessly lost, being unable in the excitement which reigned to find their way about the big building. They were practically powerless to either get at the seat of the trouble or to remove any of the furnishings from the house.

FIREMEN REACH SCENE.

When engine company No. 7, from the Main street engine house, and the chemical engine from No. 3, completed the long run to the fire the flames had gained a terrific headway and were sweeping upward through the house, licking up the hardwood floors, costly rugs, magnificent draperies and works of art as though they were tinder. Through the wide archways the flames swept upward until the entire northeastern part of the building was a seething furnace.

There was some delay before the engine could get a stream of water upon the blaze, for it was necessary to chop a hole in the ice, which covered the artificial lake in front of the residence. The stream accomplished little, however, for the flames had spread with frightful rapidity and almost the entire interior was soon a seething cauldron, the glare piercing through windows as it leaped upward, lighting the surrounding country for miles with its terrorizing glow. All hopes of saving the structure soon had to be abandoned, and the dense smoke made it equally impossible to remove any of the furnishings of the home.

SUFFERED FROM COLD.

For hours the firemen kept up the unequal battle. A biting cold was aggravated by a bitter wind, which cut to the quick, and the streams from the hose were quickly transformed to ice as they struck the exterior walls. The clothing of the firemen was soon coated with ice, the hose frozen solidly to the ground and only the closest attention kept the engine in service. It was a bitterly cold job, yet for hours the firemen kept up the fight. The private waterworks system at Brookside was also put into service, and some water was thrown in at the rear of the building in this manner, but the water apparently only fed the flames.

Starting from the northeast portion of the building the fire swept upward and backward through the structure with an increasing intensity, licking up the costly materials with greedy fury that defied all efforts to stay its progress. Shortly after 1 o'clock the first portions of the roof toward the north front of the building collapsed, and later the walls began tumbling. Much of the walls upon either side of the house went down, though a number of the towers and gables that were able to defy the heat and flames remain standing. The rear walls of the building, including those of the kitchen and the conservatory, are yet almost intact, though it is stated that no portion of the remaining walls can ever be utilized as they stand. The disaster simply wiped out the costly building and all the furnishings, the latter representing a cost in excess of that of the building itself.

TALK OF THE CAUSE.

Both Mr. Bass and the employes of the house believe the fire was due to a sudden increase in the pressure of the gas that leaped all bounds and quickly communicated the fire to the building itself. It is evident, also, from the quantity of the smoke through the entire building when Mr. Bass and Mr. Lightfoot were awakened, that the fire must have been smoldering for some time. It was communicated from the basement through the floor and partitions of the parlor, directly above the boilers which furnished the steam heat.

Both Mr. Bass and Mr. Lightfoot are inclined to the impression that the watchman must have been dozing in his chair, though Mr. Bass says the young man is presumed to be thoroughly reliable. McCarty told a reporter for The Sentinel today that he had visited the main boiler room not more than forty minutes before Mr. Bass appeared after detecting the smoke and that there was no indication of trouble at that time. He also says he noted an increase of gas in the small boiler room, but did not deem it of sufficient consequence to endanger the house.

ESCAPE WAS HURRIED.

Mr. Lightfoot, when aroused by the presence of smoke, hurriedly snatched some clothing and went to arouse the other sleepers. Mr. Lightfoot himself was but partially dressed and he made the run through the snow to the farm house in his bare feet. Mrs. Bass had barely time to don some scant attire, grasp her jewels and was persuaded to don Mr. Lightfoot's overcoat. Miss Bass and Miss Irene Smith were more fortunate in saving their clothing, as were also the servants. One or two other servants, employed at the house but sleeping at their homes, lost clothing, watches and small amounts of money. Practically every dress owned by Mrs. Bass was burned, and Mr. Bass himself today is wearing what he says is "the only suit of clothes he has on earth." Despite the loss, the excitement and the nervous strain of the ordeal, members of the household express their gratitude that all escaped alive and they are able to see some gleam of humor in the unpleasant incidents attending the blaze.

MOUNTS INTO THOUSANDS.

The monetary loss in the Brookside fire is the heaviest experienced in any conflagration hereabouts in many months, and Mr. Bass said this morning that the loss would be in excess of $150,000. The house was valued at at least $75,000 and the contents at a still higher figure. There is an insurance of $63,000 upon the residence and $47,000 upon the contents.

Brookside was beyond all question the most elaborate suburban home in this section of Indiana and it had become widely famous as a model of elegance and comfort. No residence in the city approached it in point of magnificence from every standpoint.

The Sentinel presents herewith an illustration of the beautiful structure. In 1888 Mr. Bass erected a handsome frame residence at Brookside and in 1893 it was transformed, enlarged and remodeled, the converted creation being a mansion of Michigan sandstone, beautiful in appearance and combining every appointment for convenience and comfort. The architects were Wing & Mahurin, of this city, and the style was Romanesque, with Gothic forms, and the stone work was by William Geake, of this city.

Occupying an admirable site at the

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MURDER MYSTERY

ANOTHER DURANT AFFAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A YOUNG GIRL FOUND DEAD

WAS LURED FROM HOME BY AN ADVERTISEMENT.

A MUNCIE MAN SUSPECTED

NO CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS OF SUPPOSED MURDERER.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The mystery surrounding the murder of 16-year-old Nora Fuller, whose body was found on a bed in an unoccupied house on Sutter street, remains unsolved. The result of the autopsy has made it practically certain that the girl was chloroformed and then strangled. The girl disappeared four weeks ago, but the autopsy surgeon is positive that she was killed within the last ten days. Evidence that she was strangled is found in the fact that there were abrasions on her neck and that a blood stained cord seven feet in length, with a bowknot at one end, was found in the room. Two bloody handkerchiefs were also found. An attempt had been made to burn the handkerchiefs, but they were only partially destroyed. There was nothing to indicate that the girl and Bennett, who, under the name of C. B. Hawkins, is believed to have rented the house, lived there. The girl had answered an advertisement by Bennett for a nurse girl. The man secured the key to the house on January 8.

INDIANA MAN SUSPECTED.

A dispatch from Muncie, Indiana, says that three months ago there disappeared from that place a barkeeper who is alleged to have taken away $3,600 belonging to Mrs. Sarah Williams.

The police of the country, it is stated, have been requested to arrest him. His description answers that of Bennett, or Hawkins, who rented the Sutter street residence. The police, however, are without a positive clew to the supposed murderer's identity.

An alibi has been established for M. A. Serebrenk, whose card was found in the purse of the dead girl. It was ascertained that he sailed for China on the evening of the 11th of January, several hours before the girl's disappearance.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

Nora Fuller left home January 11 and met a man known as John Bennett, in response to an advertisement for a girl to take care of a baby. She met the man at a restaurant, and thereafter all knowledge of her was lost. On January 8 the house in which the body of the girl was found was rented by a man giving the name of C. R. Hawkins. The general descriptions of Bennett and Hawkins tally, and it is thought that the two names were aliases of the same man.

Both Bennett and Hawkins are each said to have been 35 or 40 years of age, about six feet in height and weighing about 175 pounds. Each wore a brownish red mustache. Bennett wore clerical clothes and claimed to have studied for the ministry. The police are working on the theory that they were the same man.

A possible motive for the murder is found in the suggestion that the murderer either quarreled with the girl or feared that his relations with her were about to become public.

DATES FOR PRIMARIES.

Just previous to its adjournment Saturday afternoon the republican county central committee decided to hold caucuses for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions on Saturday, March 1, in the country, and on Monday evening, March 3, in Fort Wayne. The time and place of holding the caucuses will be arranged by the precinct committee and will be announced by the chairman in his call.

HEARS FROM HUSBAND.

Over a week ago The Sentinel related the particulars of the remarkable disappearance of J. C. Stuart, of 71 College street, and the corresponding anxiety of his family. Stuart is a railroad man and after leaving home wrote to his wife from some point in the southwest asking her to send him some money and clothing to Denison, Texas, where he had secured a good position. The money and clothing were sent and later were returned to the sender and then steps were taken to locate the missing man. Last Saturday Mrs. Stuart received a letter from her husband dated at a small town in the Indian territory asking why he was unable to hear from home. He stated that he had written several letters to her stating that he was not going to Denison, and asking why she did not answer his letters. None of the letters referred to were received by Mrs. Stuart, and the one she reived last Saturday was th first one to reach her since January 10.

NO PAY FOR NURSING A SON.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 10.—Judge Vaughn has sustained a demurrer in the case of Betty Monroe vs. The City of Bluffton, holding that she could not recover $150 for nursing her son, Tim Smith, who had smallpox; further, that Dr. Horn, the board of health officer, had no right to appoint a deputy when he took the position of prison physician at Michigan City, and that the acts of Dr. Spaulding, as deputy, had no legal force; still further, that Dr. Hurty had no power to order a nurse, and that if the claimant has any recourse, it is against the state board of health.

MR. BAKER'S NARROW ESCAPE

SECOND WARD COUNCILMAN RESCUED FROM FINE.

Sought to Plead for an Unfortunate and Judge Louttit Took Him for the Offender.

Police court was a very unsatisfactory sort of an affair on Monday. Albert McGinnis, a farmer, wound up drunk on Saturday night and was arrested and locked up. He was subsequently released on bail and agreed to put in an appearance this morning, but failed to do so until after court had adjourned. Meantime Councilman Baker, of the Second ward, who knows the man well, had been solicited to explain matters to the judge and as it was McGinnis' first offense and not a serious one at that, to see whether judgment could not be suspended. Mr. Baker stated the case to the judge and added that the man could not well afford to pay a fine.

"Have you got any money?" asked the judge quite abruptly.

"Well, yes," said the councilman, taken by surprise, "but you see it's like this: I——"

"Oh, well," interrupted the judge, "you had money enough to get drunk on and lay around the streets so I guess you'll have money enough to pay your fine. I'll let you down easy and make it——"

At this juncture Superintendent Gorsline called the judge's attention to the fact that he was just about to fine the wrong man and concluded by introducing the municipal judge to the councilman from the Second, saying that he thought it about time for the city officers to get acquainted with each other. The case was then continued.

POLICE NOTES.

William Kampf was the name given by another farmer who crooked his elbow too often on Saturday. He protested that he had never been drunk before and his case was indefinitely continued and he was discharged on his own recognizance.

The peanut merchant in front of Hoham's drug store was smashed by somebody last night who wanted either the peanuts or the pennies inside of it.

PHYSICIAN HAS A RUNAWAY

DR. J. HETRICK'S DRIVING HORSE GETS FRISKY.

Threw the Doctor From His Sleigh and Dragged Him Some Distance—Escaped Injury.

Dr. J. Hetrick had a brief but thrilling experience in a runaway Monday morning, and though thrown from his sleigh and dragged a considerable distance, was fortunate enough to escape injury of consequence.

Dr. Hetrick had just climbed into his sleigh in front of his East Wayne street home to drive to his office, when the horse suddenly darted forward with such force that the physician was thrown out upon the snow. He clung to the lines in the attempt to stop the animal, but was unable to do so, and after being dragged nearly a block let go the lines.

The horse dashed on down Wayne street at a lively clip, but was brought to a stop just west of Calhoun. The damage was only nominal.

PATERSON RAVAGED BY FLAMES

Fire Sweeps the New Jersey Manufacturing City Causing a Loss of $8,000,000—Thousands are Homeless and Many Ruined.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fierce conflagration which burned its way through the business center of Paterson yesterday has completely spent its force and is quickly dying out in the ashes and broken brick of its ruin. The firemen who hurried from other cities to save the endangered city have gone back to their homes and several companies of the local department have been ordered to thir houses for the rest and refreshment they so sorely need. Conservative opinion inclined today to cut $2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of $10,000,000 agreed upon yesterday, and $8,000,000 will probably be accepted finally as the actual cost of the fire.

No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared.

INSURANCE ESTIMATE.

Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here today that the insurance amounted to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, but what gave basis to the calculation was not clear. Several of the largest losers said that they had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies and that meantime they could not tell what amount they carried. Probably no fire of equal magnitude and widespread destructiveness ever produced an equally small casualty list. Dozens of firemen and the volunteers who labored with them were slightly injured by falling bricks and timber, burned by flying fire brands or temporarily overcome by smoke, but only a few of them needed surgical or medical attention. The small casualty list is explained by the fact that the people had ample warning and time to abandon their homes before the flames came upon them.

TOTAL RUIN FOR MANY.

Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed were ruined financially and must give up, but the majority will be able to start afresh. They are courageous and confident. The underwriters and adjusters representing the insurance companies that held the hundreds of risks affected by the fire are hurrying here and negotiation for the adjustment of losses has been commenced. This morning estimates of the amount of insurance carried on the property destroyed vary widely.

The militiamen remained on guard today and will be kept under arms and on duty as long as necessity for their service exists. Much valuable property is still exposed and the authorities are determined to prevent looting or disorder in any form. Saloons that attempted to open after midnight were promptly closed and the sale of liquor was prohibited until after daylight.

LOOTERS ARRESTED.

Just before daybreak the militia arrested in one haul eleven men caught looting a building. Companies A, C and M, of the Fifth regiment, company A, of Passaic, and fifty deputy sheriffs, were on guard all night. They had orders to club any one who did not obey orders to move on. The 120 members of Paterson's police force went on duty at 8 o'clock, relieving the militiamen.

The anarchists who have made this city their headquarters, mourn the loss of their favorite meeting place, the office of La Questione Sociale. The office of this newspaper was in Market street and it went down in the path of the flames. The home of Miss Ernestine Cravella, the young woman who attracted attention after the murder of King Humbert, by her inflammatory speeches in public meetings, was also burned.

The homes of many others of the Paterson anarchists were destroyed, and to left, until its efforts where it was were useless, and it had to beat a hasty retreat to find some other vantage point where there would be hope of putting a check to the flames' progress.

FREAKS OF THE FLAMES.

Street after street became a lane of fire. Block after block became a furnace. But there were queer freaks of fortune despite the rage though Bartholdi's hall, which was the boarding house of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, was untouched by the fire. The houses near it on Straight and Market streets, were all burned to the ground.

START OF THE FIRE.

The fire began at midnight in the power house of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction company. There was a forty mile gale from the north to fan it, and soon firebrands were whirling through the air over the doomed sections.

The firemen fought with desperation to confine the flames to the one place, but they had no chance. The very air was in league with the fire demon against them.

Again and again the fire department made a stand in combined strength. Again and again it held its ground until there were flames in front and behind them, to right of the flames. A short shift of the wind, some little peculiarity of structure or some concentration of effort by the firemen now and again saved a building which remains uninjured in a very pit of destruction.

Near the power house, where the fire started, blocks were burned through as by one flame. Further on the course zigzagged in and out among the buildings.

Finally it made a grand leap and entered what forms practically a second area of destruction, separate from the first one. It jumped over the Erie railroad tracks and Ramapo avenue, leaving a strip of only slightly injured buildings, and attacked a district that was more devoted to residences than to business.

END OF CONFLAGRATION.

It raged through this until checked by a cemetery and a great stone church, where the fire companies could make an effective stand.

The boundaries of the business district burned are Prospect, Broadway, Paterson and Market street.

The residence district in ruins extends from Pearl street to Market street and from Straight street to Carroll street.

PROPERTIES DESTROYED.

A partial list of the properties destroyed follows:

—Public Buildings.—

City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol stables, high school, school No. 10.

—Churches.—

First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park avenue Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

—Banks.—

First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust, Paterson Trust.

—Club Houses.—

Young Men's Christian association, Knights of Columbus, Progress club, St. Joseph's hall, Hamilton club.

—Office Buildings.—

Romaine building, Katz building. Marshall & Ball, Cohn building, Old Town Clock, old Kinne building, Stevenson building.

—Telegraph Companies.—

Western Union, Postal Telegraph.

—Theater.—

The Garden.

—Newspapers.—

The Evening News, Sunday Chronicle.

—Stores.—

Quackenbush & Co., dry goods; Boston store, dry goods; Globe store, dry goods; National Clothing company, Kent's drug store, Kinsella's drug store, Muzzy's hardware and general merchandise, Marshall & Ball, clothiers; John Norwood, paints; Oberg's grocery, Wertendyke's grocery, P. H. & W. G. Shields, grocers; "The Paterson," dry goods; Jordan's piano store, Sauter & Co., pianos; Feder & McNair, shoes; Sendler's confectionery, Tappan's tea store, Ragowski's millinery, Brohal & Mueller, shoes; C. E. Beach, automobiles; Morehead & Son, clothiers; Paterson Gas and Electric company, Sykes' drug store, Mackintosh's drug store.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smoldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000. A re-estimate, when order succeeds confusion, may alter these figures.

A NEW CANDIDATE.

It is said today that an effort is being made by a large number of leading democrats to induce Benjamin F. McQuiston, of St. Joe township, to become a candidate for commissioner for the second district. It is said he will run if there is a desire on the part of the party to have him. Mr. McQuiston is a clean, sober and capable man and may be depended upon to do nothing to bring disgrace or indignity upon the office. The party must have clean men this year if they are to be elected.

DIE IN ACCIDENTS

TWO LIVES GO OUT UNDER TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES.

WILLIAM RACQUET KILLED

GRASPED LIVE WIRE AT JENNEY ELECTRIC PLANT.

FARMER'S FATAL ACCIDENT

WAS BURIED BENEATH LOAD OF FARM MACHINERY.

Distressing accidents late Thursday afternoon were responsible for the sudden death of two men, one a resident of Fort Wayne and the other a well known farmer north of the city. The dead:

Racquet, William, killed by live wires at the Jenney Electric Light company's plant.

Reuille, Louis, crushed beneath overturned load of farming machinery.

The accident in which Racquet lost his life occurred at the plant of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company, on Spy Run avenue, at 5:15 o'clock. Racquet was a dynamo tender in the employ of the company and none of the other employes are able to tell precisely how the terrible affair happened. Racquet was noticed to walk along in front of the incandescent switchboard and was seen to stumble. For an instant he disappeared from view and Foreman Piepenbrink, who hurried to the spot, found the prostrate man doubled forward against the switchboard, grasping two live wires attached to the board.

The foreman instantly threw the switchboard out of service and drew Racquet's body away, but the hands which grasped the live wires were burned to the bone. The tremendous current had done its fatal work and Racquet was beyond human aid. It is presumed that he slipped and in attempting to save himself from falling, accidentally got hold of the two death-dealing wires. Coroner Barnett, who was summoned at once, returned a finding that Racquet lost his life by accidentally grasping two fused wires and that death was instantaneous. At the electric station it is said that Racquet had been in the employ of the company about seven years and was regarded as a careful and competent man. It is the first fatality that has occurred at the plant since it was established eighteen years ago.

Racquet's remains were removed to his home, 69 Elizabeth street. The unfortunate man was thirty years old and married. He was born and reared in this city and had many friends. He carried a policy for $1,000 in the Union Central Life Insurance company.

In addition to the immediate family, other relatives of the dead man include his father, five sisters and three brothers—Mrs. George Sunley, of this city; Mrs. Gust. Fritz, of Lake township; Mrs. George Keller, of this city; Mrs. Victor Kamp, of Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Fischer, of this city, and Charles, Peter and Chris. Racquet, of Fort Wayne.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Louis J. Reuille's lifeless body was found upon the Lima road just north of the city at 5:30 o'clock Thursday evening, buried beneath his overturned load of farm machinery. A junk dealer named Miller was the first to discover the prostrate body as it lay face downward in the snow, a heavy mowing machine resting upon it. Miller quickly called the assistance of neighboring farmers. The scene of the accident was in the hollow just north of the Pfeiffer farm.

It transpires that Reuille, who recently purchased and moved upon the old Porter farm, three miles north of the city, was engaged on Thursday in transporting a sled loaded with heavy farm machinery to his new home. At the spot indicated the load was overturned and the driver was caught beneath the tremendous weight, crushing him down, and Coroner Barnett says the neck was broken and that death was instantaneous. So great was the weight that four men were unable to lift it to extricate the body and the team of horses, which were still hitched to the sled, were used to remove the machinery. For some time after the discovery the victim's identity was unknown, but he was finally identified by a son of Allen Porter, residing in the neighborhood. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Klaehn & Melching.

Louis J. Reuille was born in Jefferson township November 4, 1864, and had been a resident of Allen county all his life. He was married to Miss Lizzie Pettijohn in 1888 and five children were born to them. The children are four sons and one daughter, the oldest of whom is thirteen years of age. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Reuille, who is a resident of Jefferson township and is seventy-seven years old. He also leaves two brothers, three half-brothers, three stepbrothers, one half-sister and one stepsister. They are Mrs. August Martin, 88 North Harrison street; Mrs. August Huguenard, 152 High street; and Charles, Nora and Julian Martin; Charles, James and Henry Reuille, and Mrs. Jane Burcho, all of Jefferson township.

MUST PAY THE COSTS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 8—"Not guilty, but pay the costs," is the finding of the jury in the libel case brought by Frank G. Harris, state treasurer-elect, against P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte Democratic Watchman. The charge made by Mr. Harris against Mr. Meek was criminal libel. The suit was based on a publication in Mr. Meek's paper reflecting on Mr. Harris during the recent state campaign. The costs amounted to about $1,000. The case attracted widespread interest in political circles throughout the state and almost every prominent politician and office-holder in the state was subpoenaed as witnesses.

WANT MAIL OVER THE WABASH

MAYSVILLE CITIZENS ARE OUT WITH A PETITION.

Ask That Star Route From Fort Wayne Be Abolished—Chance for New Rural Carriers.

Citizens of Maysville, who have for many years been receiving their mail by a star route overland from Fort Wayne once daily, want a better mail service and since the opening of the new Wabash line the desire has found expression in a numerously signed petition which is to be forwarded to the second assistant postmaster general.

The document sets forth that Maysville could be given two mails a day from Grabill station, on the new railroad line, instead of the one delivery now made by back line from Fort Wayne, and it asks the postal authorities to take the matter under immediate consideration.

CARRIER RESIGNS.

E. B. Bowser, carrier on rural free delivery route No 8 out of this city, has tendered his resignation. The postoffice department has issued an order placing the rural delivery under civil service rules and all who aspire to a position of this kind are invited to file their names with Postmaster Page and be prepared to take a civil service examination within a short time. The examination is said to be very simple and consists only of reading and writing. A special agent of the postoffice department will arrive in Fort Wayne within a short time to conduct the examination of applicants.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Justice Huser brushed up his spectacles last week, and after carefully conning the ritual, made Harry Frisby and Ivy A. A. Brown man and wife. After pocketing the usual fee, 'Squire Huser went down in the cellar and blew out the gas.

Mrs. Wiliam McDaniel last week presented to Justice Bullermann an affidavit by which she released her husband of all charges she had previously made against him. They were numerous. She had filed affidavits charging assault and battery, failure to provide, wife desertion and asked for a bond for surety of the peace. In her affidavit of dismissal she states that she was induced to make the affidavits while under undue influence exercised by her mother; that her husband had been kind to her as a rule; that she is not in fear of bodily harm at his hands; that she will not appear against him in any case in which she is named as the prosecuting witness, and that she and her husband are entirely reconciled and will live together hereafter as husband and wife.

Constable Kennelly went to Edgerton Wednesday to arrest Dr. W. H. McClure, against whom Coroner W. W. Barnett has filed an affidavit for failure to answer a subpoena to appear in Bullerman's court Tuesday to plead to a charge of illegal burial of an infant child, nearly a year ago.

Joseph Gladbach has filed an affidavit for surety of the peace against Emanuel Steinhauer. The warrant for arrest was issued from Tancey's court.

Justice Huser Saturday noon performed the marriage ceremony for Nathan Tilbury and Meda Ott.

BOER AGENT COMING.

London, Feb. 11.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt and that Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

Henry Buhr, a well known St. Joe township farmer, is seriously ill from pneumonia. He is a brother of Messrs. Charles and Fred Buhr, grocers, of this city.

GOES TO PRISON

YOUNG WEAVER GIVEN SEVERE PENALTY BY COURT.

TRIED TO SLAY HIS FATHER

ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILT TO THE CHARGE.

PILLARS CASE IS SETTLED

GENERAL NEWS OF COURTS AND COURT HOUSE.

Saturday morning Wm. Weaver, the young man from Sheldon, who made a murderous assault on his father last Wednesday and entered a plea to the affidavit of information filed by the prosecutor, subsequent to his preliminary hearing in France's court, at which he was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $1,000. He pleaded guilty and after hearing same evidence in the case Judge O'Rourke sentenced the young man to serve an indeterminate sentence from two to fourteen years. Young Weaver was taken back to jail and will be removed to Jeffersonville.

Tuesday, January 28, young Weaver filled himself with liquor and went gunning for his parent with the avowed intention of killing him. He did not succeed, though according to the youth's own story, he was pursuing his quest in right good faith. He claims his father had driven him from home for drinking and he proposed to have revenge.

SMITH CASE BOBS UP AGAIN.

On application of Eliza Smith, Phillip B. Smith, her husband, was Saturday restrained from disposing of any property or property interests of which he may be possessed, pending divorce proceedings also instituted by the plaintiff in the above cause. Considerable more than a year ago Mrs. Smith sued her husband for support and the court ordered the payment to her of a sum equivalent to about $18 per month. Occasionally Smith failed to pay the amount and was as frequently cited to appear in court to show cause why he made such failure. The parties have been living apart, but are not divorced, and so to vary the monotony Phillip was alleged to occasionally seek other female company and Mrs. Smith, hearing about it, would have him arrested for provoke. For about a month last summer the troubles of the Smiths were aired every day or two in the various justices' courts. Smith, it is said, wanted a divorce, to which Mrs. Smith would not consent, because as she said one day at a trial at Tancey's court, "it would please him to well." She has changed her mind, evidently, and has filed an application for legal separation and alimony.

DIVORCE SUIT SETTLED.

The Pillers divorce case came to an abrupt ending so far as the trial was concerned shortly after court convened Saturday and was definitely terminated a few hours later. A short time after Special Judge Branyan had taken his seat on the superior court bench the attorneys interested in the trial asked leave to prepare a motion for settlement. The attorneys then retired and before noon the case was taken out of court. By agreement Mrs. Pillers is given the custody of the daughter, aged 7, and the father is given the custody of the boy, aged 11. The divorce was granted to the plaintiff. On the division of the property an amicable arrangement was made, involving the transfer of certain insurance policies. Judge Branyan made the order of the court approving the settlement and the case was then wiped off the docket.

COURT NOTES.

Jeremiah F. Betz was Saturday adjudged of unsound mind by Judge O'Rourke, and his sister, Mrs. Susan A. Boger, was appointed his guardian. The guardian immediately qualified in the sum of $500.

In the circuit court today an old case of Laura Devaux vs. Frank France was dismissed, as was one of George Wilhelm against the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company, the latter at the defendant's costs.

The county commissioners today completed the placing of $50,000 fire insurance on the new court house. The insurance was distributed among a dozen local agencies. While the court house is presumed to be as near fire proof as any building can practically be, it would not be proof against the effects of a serious conflagration adjacent to it. A fire, for instance which might destroy any of the adjacent blocks would have a material damaging effect upon the exterior walls. The insurance was placed as a matter of purely business precaution.

Mrs. Jennie Slagel relates a real modern Enoch Arden story in a complaint filed Monday morning in which she asks the annulment of a marriage contract existing between her and James Slagel. She says that she married John Gray in 1875 and lived happily with him until 1882, living during these years in various towns in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. In that year Gray disappeared and seven years later Mrs. Gray removed to Allen county and here met James Slagel. Believing Gray to be dead, not having heard from him for over seven years, she married Slagel and lived with him until last year, when her son, an offspring of Gray, received word that Gray was still living. The fact was verified and since its verification she has not lived or cohabited with Slagel. She says that when she married Slagel she had every reason to believe her first husband dead and entered into the contract in good faith. Now, however, learning that her first husband is still alive, she asks the court to nullify and set aside her contract and relation with Slagel.

Judge Aiken held court a few minutes on Monday before leaving for Huntington, and during that time Frank H. Chauvey made a record. He filed an application for divorce from Rosetta Chauvey and got his decree so quick that the judge easily made his train.

In the circuit court A. Hattersley et al was given a judgment on a note against Fred W. Antrup for $288.97.

William Weaver, the young Sheldon desperado, was taken to Jeffersonville Monday by Patrolman Heller.

The Huber Manufacturing company was given a judgment against August Heiney for $743.33.

NEW WHOLESALE BUSINESS

INDEPENDENT RUBBER COMPANY TO OPEN MONDAY.

Isidor Lehman and Sol Kann, of Ligonier, the Owners—Will Be an Extensive Concern.

The Independent Rubber company is the name of a new wholesale house to b established in Fort Wayne, and it is expected that its doors will be opened for business next Monday. The proprietors are Messrs. Isidor Lehman, for many years at the head of the Jacobs shoe store in this city, and Solomon Kann, of Ligonier.

Preparations have been going quietly forward for some time and Mr. Lehman went to Chicago this morning on business for the new company. A location on East Columba street will be secured and the stock will be exclusively rubber and knit footwear. The stock will be by far the most extensive of its kind in this section and business men are agreed upon the fact that there is a splendid opening here for the new institution.

Both Mr. Lehman and Mr. Kann are experienced shoe men and there is no doubt but what they will make a big success of the new venture. Mr. Lehman has long been prominent in the retail footwear trade in this city and his partner has been for many years a traveling salesman for George Watkinson & Co., of Philadelphia, handling the lines which are to be the leaders in the business of the new Independent company. A big force of traveling salesmen are to be placed upon the road at once, following up a circular letter which has just been mailed to the trade.

Mr. Kann is arranging to remove from Ligonier to Fort Wayne within a short time.

Capt. Billy Stewart writes The Sentinel to announce that he will open his season on the road with the celebrated Stewart family circus on April 28th; that he will have thirty-five people in his company this year, including a superb band of twelve pieces.

How About
Your Heart

Feel your pulse a few minutes. Is it regular? Are you short of breath, after slight exertion as going up stairs, sweeping, walking, etc? Do you have pain in left breast, side or between shoulder blades, choking sensations, fainting or smothering spells, inability to lie on left side? If you have any of these symptoms you certainly have a weak heart, and should immediately take

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Mr. F. H. Oaks of Jamestown, N. Y., whose genial face appears above, says: "Excessive use of tobacco seriously affected my heart. I suffered severe pains about the heart, and in the left shoulder and side; while the palpitation would awaken me from my sleep. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and soon found permanent relief."

Sold by all Druggists,
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

ELEVEN DIE IN FIRE

ST. LOUIS LODGING HOUSE IS DESTROYED.

TEN MEN AND A WOMAN LOST

EIGHT PERSONS INJURED IN THE HOLOCAUST.

SOME THRILLING ESCAPES

LODGING HOUSE PATRONIZED ONLY BY MEN.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—In a little over half an hour just before dawn yesterday morning eleven people were burned to death and eight others badly injured in a fire that destroyed the Empire hotel, a bachelors' apartment house at Twenty-seventh and Olive streets.

In the brief space before the flames had eaten the heart out of the insubstantial structure there were a dozen miraculous escapes, and men face to face with death rose to heights of heroism in their efforts to save their companions from a fate that seemed to encompass all.

LIST OF THE VICTIMS.

The dead, so far as known, are as follows:

Allen, A. J., of Sedalia, Mo., stone mason; burned.

Corey, S. T., telegraph operator at Merchants' Terminal association.

Davis, Tobe, man about town; suffocated.

Hall, Morris, senior member of the firm of Hall, Clark & Cowen, manufacturers of fine cut glass, formerly resided in Chicago; killed by leaping from window.

Harris, Sarah, colored, chambermaid; burned.

Lueders, John C., father of Deputy City Marshal Leo Lueders; skull fractured in leaping from third-story window.

Marlin, Vance, Indianapolis, civil engineer; burned.

McMullen, J. A., carpenter; burned.

Thompson, George, switchman Terminal yards; burned to death.

Woodley, B. F., employe Hamilton-Brown Shoe company; burned.

Unknown man, died at city hospital from burns.

The injured:

Cline, Harry, medical student of Marion, Ill.; hands badly burned, ankle sprained.

Johnson, Walter, employe Hamilton-Brown Shoe company; hands burned, both legs broken, internal injuries; may die.

Lane, George, medical student from Rich Hill, Mo.; ankle sprained by jumping from second-story window.

Lally, J. J., manager of the hotel; back badly sprained.

Ryan, Con, burned about the face.

Robinson, Henry, colored, night porter; badly burned.

Sturgeon, ——, dental student; back sprained in jumping from second-story window.

Thompson, Harry, medical student from Nashville, Ill.; ankle sprained while jumping from second-story window.

THIRTY-TWO INMATES.

Thirty men, with a colored janitor and a colored chambermaid, lived in the hotel. At a little after 3 o'clock flames starting in the basement and feeding on a pile of feather beds and trunks stored there, began to lick their way silently up through the flooring and the stairways. None of the inmates of the place was stirring. Inch by inch the fire, finding ready fuel in the tinder-dry woodwork, of which the greater part of the house was built, began to envelop everything below the sleeping rooms, and still no sense of danger came to the victims beyond.

Then windows began to burst with the heat and the cold air, fanning the furnace of fire, sent it winding up every stairway and crackling through the halls. The colored woman, roused at last, rushed screaming out of her room, stumbling in her frantic uncertainty of mind into the middle of the blaze. Before the echo of her shrieks was over she was a charred corpse at the foot of the stairs.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

From every apartment men streamed in their night clothes to make their struggle for life. Those on the third and fourth floors, rushing into the halls, saw that all chance of escape by the stairs seemed cut off. Many turned back into their rooms and, breaking windows, took despairing chances for life by leaping through the blinding smoke to the frozen pavement below. Three escaped with broken limbs; four others, frightfully maimed, only found the death they sought to struggle from.

The hospitable home of O. J. Pond, at New Haven, was the scene of a very charming social event a few evenings ago, when invited guests came in masquerade costume as a surprise to Mr. Pond. The characters represented a wide range of subjects and guesses as to their identity furnished much amusement. Mrs. Pond had arranged the affair and the occasion was thoroughly delightful.

MRS. ALICE E. CONOVER DEAD

WAS THE WIDOW OF A FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN.

Mrs. Louise Niemann No More—Mabel Strausbaugh Died from Diphtheria—Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Alice E. Conover, widow of the late Addison D. V. Conover, who was the first editor of the Fort Wayne Daily News, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rabus, 84 Rockhill street, at the age of 60 years.

Death was due to hypertrophy of the heart. Mrs. Conover had been in failing health for several years. She was born at Harper's Ferry, Va., and was the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. William S. Smith, who were for many years prominent citizens of Fort Wayne. The family located in Fort Wayne in 1853, coming from Ohio by way of the old Wabash and Erie canal. Mrs. Conover was married in 1870, and with the exception of a brief residence at Jackson, Mich., and a short time spent at Pueblo, Col., where Mr. Conover died in 1880, she had resided in this city continuously.

Mrs. Conover was a devoted member of Plymouth Congregational church, a gifted woman of engaging personality and lofty character, and her kindly, Christian nature had won for her a very wide circle of friends. Mrs. Rabus is the only surviving child. Other relatives include a sister, Mrs. C. G. Davis, of Cleveland, and three brothers, Capt. E. B. Smith, Clarence G. Smith, of this city, and William L. Smith, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Rev. J. W. Bailey and Rev. A. W. Seabrease will officiate, and the interment at Lindenwood will be private.

NIEMANN.

Mrs. Louise Niemann, wife of Gottlieb Niemann, of 68 Brackenridge street, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of five months. Mrs. Niemann was 59 years of age.

She was born at Bierde, Preuss Minden, Germany, but came to Allen county in childhood, and was united in marriage in 1867 to Gottlieb Niemann, who, with three sons and a daughter, survives her. The children are Gottlieb Niemann, of Indianapolis; Henry Niemann, of London, England, and William and Louisa Niemann, of this city. Other relatives include two brothers and three sisters—Diederich and William Rodenbeck, Mrs. Lisette Lindemann, Mrs. Minnie Thiele and Mrs. Sophia Roembke. Mrs. Niemann was an estimable woman and a devoted member of the Emanuel Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gross. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Lindenwood to await the arrival of a son, Henry Niemann, who is now in England.

JANZER.

Johanna and Christine Janzer, infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janzer, of 217 John street, died late Saturday afternoon. The babies were twins.

SPRAUSBAUGH.

Mabel Sprausbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprausbaugh, of 43 Hugh street, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night from diphtheria, at the age of 14 years. She had been seriously ill for two weeks. The child was born in this city and had many friends.

SHERRICK.

Miss Ethel Sherrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherrick, of 171 Montgomery street, died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months from consumption. Miss Sherrick was 20 years of age. Surviving are the parents and one brother.

M'KINLEY.

Mrs. Sarah A. McKinley, residing at 1633 Cass street, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening at St. Joseph's hospital, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. McKinley was 57 years of age.

She was born and reared in Allen county, her father, Peter Kariger, having come to Indiana from Pennsylvania seventy years ago, and was among the prominent pioneer citizens of Allen county. The daughter was united in marriage in 1862 to Perry McKinley, who survives her. They began their married life in Bloomingdale, erecting a residence that was the fifth built north of St. Mary's river. They have resided in Fort Wayne continuously since that time.

Mrs. McKinley has been a devoted Christian since childhood. For many years she was a member of the Berry street M. E. church, later attending the Trinity M. E. church, which is nearer her home. She was a most estimable woman with many friends. In June last her son, Raymond McKinley, was killed by an electric shock, and the mother is said to have never entirely recovered from the prostration of that great grief. Surviving are the husband and five children—Dr. Luella Derbyshire, Mrs. Frank Starkel and Reginald, Bert and Otis McKinley, the latter an artilleryman in the regular army, stationed at Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church.

BROOKSIDE IS IN RUINS

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western edge of the city, it commanded a fine view of the country and had been admired by countless thousands of people. The interior was most sumptuously furnished. Costly draperies, priceless bric-a-brac and art treasures that cost a fortune added their elegance to the general symmetry of the country seat, and one of the most regrettable features of the disaster to Mr. Bass is the fact that many of the burned treasures were of a character that money cannot replace. Mr. and Mrs. Bass have maintained a city residence, but they have been living at Brookside for many years almost continuously and the mansion had been the scene of numerous brilliant gatherings of guests who enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bass.

HE WILL REBUILD.

Mrs. Bass was almost prostrated by the excitement attending the fire and all suffered considerably from the exposure in the chill wintry winds, but Mr. Bass, in the face of his loss, retained his composure to an admirable degree. The family remained at the farm house until 6 o'clock this morning, when they were driven to the city. Within a few hours Mr. Bass had returned to the smoldering ruins that represented an investment of many thousands of dollars. He surveyed it calmly, answered the inquiries of friends concerning the fire, and told a Sentinel reporter that he fully intended to rebuild Brookside at once. And the new structure is to be fully as handsome as the one which was burned today.

The early hour at which the fire occurred and the absence of almost every means to reach the scene resulted in only a small crowd watching the flames lick up the magnificent structure. When the news became circulated about the city this morning, however, many people braved the cold to visit the ruins, and there has been a continuous stream of visitors the greater part of the day.

LIST OF INSURANCE.

The insurance upon the building and contents, amounting to a total of $110,000, was as follows:

—Lumbard Agency.—	
Liverpool, London & Globe	$15,500
Royal, of England	10,000
North British and Mercantile	7,500
Commercial Union	5,000
Phenix, of Brooklyn	14,500
Home, of New York	12,500
Niagara, of New York	7,500
German American, of New York	5,000
Franklin, of Philadelphia	5,000
Fire Association of Philadelphia	10,500
Hartford	8,000
Imperial	4,000
—D. L. Harding Agency.—	
Phoenix, of Hartford	10,000

BETROTHED TAKES HIS CASH.

Daleville, Ind., Feb. 11.—Captain William A. Custer, recently of the Argentine Republic, came here recently to make inquiry concerning Mrs. A. J. Maxlin, whose address he had secured through a matrimonial bureau at Chicago. Yesterday he stated that, although she had written some charming letters in response to his own and although he was betrothed in marriage to her, he feared that the various sums of money he had forwarded to her to be saved for housekeeping purposes had been misused.

Captain Custer was unable to locate his correspondent, and the mystery is not cleared up. Some of the recent letters and money orders remain in the Daleville postoffice addressed to Mrs. Maxlin, and also some letters addressed to Captain Custer.

Deputy Postmaster Minnick once followed an old man who received the mail, and saw him seat himself on the platform of a Union Traction car at Richman's Crossing and address a package of about fifty letters. During the holidays the mails were loaded with bundles and packages for Mrs. Maxlin. When the money orders began to be cashed in he began to be suspicious, but he was unable to discover the woman's identity.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lepper, of 3 Hugh street, a daughter.

HE HAS IMPROVED

YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION SOME BETTER.

BULLETINS MORE HOPEFUL

ONE OF HIS LUNGS PASSES THE CRISIS.

SLIGHT PLEURISY APPEARS

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT NOT TO BE DEFERRED.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—Encouraging news from the Groton school infirmary, where the son of President Roosevelt is ill with pneumonia, early today brought a measure of relief to the anxiety which had grown steadily during the preceding twenty-four hours. Following the announcement yesterday morning that the disease had seized upon both lungs of the patient, the news from the sick room had not been reassuring, and late last night, when the president's family doctor, summoned from New York, had pronounced the case serious, and, later, when the voice of the lad could be heard outside of the building in which he lay, as he raved in the delirium of the disease, the gravity of the situation increased.

At 8:30 this morning, however, came the word that the crisis of the disease in the left lung (the one in which it first developed) had been satisfactorily passed and that the patient showed improvement, and every one about the institution, especially President Roosevelt and the boy's mother, became more cheerful and hopeful.

DANGER STILL LURKS.

While the change for the better, in the opinion of the doctors, cannot be called a decided one, it includes a more favorable condition of both respiration, pulse and temperature. The crisis, which in the left lung has been successfully passed, is still to be met in the right lung. A symptom of pleurisy has been noted in this lung. While this has given rise to some fear that the disease may yet develop into pleuro-pneumonia, there are strong hopes that the threatened complication may be overcome.

Bright, warm sunshine filled the apartment in which the sick boy lay when the doctors made their morning examination. The conference lasted half an hour. Then Secretary Cortelyou made known the encouraging news.

The doctors said this morning that the pleasant weather has had much to do toward bringing about the more satisfactory condition of the patient.

SPENT NIGHT WITH HER BOY.

Mrs. Roosevelt was at the infirmary all night. The president was there until midnight and then he retired at the home of Dr. William Amory Gardner. At an early hour this morning he left the house to visit the patient and escort his wife to breakfast. Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, whom the president summoned yesterday to attend his son, was the first to greet the chief executive and to tell him the pleasant news.

The president remained in the infirmary but a short time and when he reappeared Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied him to the Gardner house, where breakfast was served. It was scarcely an hour before Mrs. Roosevelt returned to watch over her son.

The boy was restless the greater part of the night, but finally fell into a sound sleep. From this he awoke this morning showing the benefits of the rest.

Mr. Long, secretary of the navy, arrived here unexpectedly early this afternoon. There was no one at the station to meet him and he was driven to the school in a public carriage. As he alighted he told the driver to wait for him.

President Roosevelt was in the sick room at the infirmary when word of Secretary Long's arrival was sent to him. He went immediately to the Gardner house. The president's stenographer, Mr. Barnes, arrived from Washington today, and within an hour after his arrival a large quantity of mail was sent to the postoffice.

At 11 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou made the following statement:

"The condition of the boy since the favorable announcement of the morning has remained unchanged and the pleurisy which developed this morning has proved to be very slight thus far."

NO CHANGE FOR PRINCE.

Mr. Cortelyou said today: "The president is in constant communication with Washington and is well up to date with public business. Miss Alice Roosevelt has not been summoned to Groton and will not be unless the situation becomes much more grave.

"Nothing whatever has been heard here from official sources concerning any change in the plans of Prince Henry and the launching of the emperor's yacht will probably take place at the date already designated.

"Mrs. Roosevelt is very well. She is standing the strain excellently."

The president spent some time at the infirmary during the forenoon. Those who are attending the three other boys who are sick at the school all had encouraging reports to send to the different homes today. The situation altogether shows a great change from the depression of yesterday.

Secretary Long remained at the Gardner house about an hour. Then he was driven rapidly to the station at Ayer to catch a train to Boston. Secretary Cortelyou said after he had gone that the visit was purely a personal one.

At 3 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou gave the following information:

"The symptoms are not quite as favorable as this morning. This was anticipated, as from the nature of the disease the patient is not expected to be as well tonight or tomorrow morning as he was this morning."

WORD TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The white house received at 8:50 a. m., a dispatch from Secretary Cortelyou, saying that the president's son is better this morning. A little pleurisy, however, has developed in one lung, but his temperature and respiration have distinctly improved.

A THREE-CENT FRANCHISE

LOW TRACTION IN PROSPECT FOR CLEVELAND.

Deposit of $50,000 Made With Board of Control by Former Associate of Mayor Johnson.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars, the deposit required under the city ordinance as a guarantee of good faith from bidders for the privilege of building a 3-cent railway system, was placed in the hands of the board of control of the city yesterday.

Mayor Johnson was elected on a 3-cent fare platform and has been taunted with the fact that fares remained 5 cents. He had the city council pass, months ago, an ordinance offering a 3-cent fare franchise, and the council tacked on a requirement of a deposit of $50,000 as an earnest that bids made were in good faith.

The solitary bid for the 3-cent fare franchise that was presented yesterday was made by John B. Hoefgen, of Brooklyn, and contained a formal acceptance of the offer of a franchise for seventeen different routes, to cover the whole city, with over a hundred miles of track, on all of which fares were to be 3 cents, with universal transfers.

The board of control recommended that the city council accept the bid. At the council meeting last night the preliminary steps for the passage of the franchise covered by the bid were taken without opposition.

As to the identity of the bidder Mayor Johnson said: "Hoefgen was with me in Cleveland as secretary of the old Cleveland street railway companies before the consolidation. He is one of the best street railway men in the country, and he has made a great deal of money out of the street railway business."

Mayor Johnson's opponents say the system will never be constructed or operated, as it is not a finacially sound proposition. They say that the $50,000 hung up is Mayor Johnson's own money.

BEATS A GAS COMPANY.

New York, Feb. 11.—Because City Judge Bennett, of Mount Vernon, refused to pay a gas bill of $1.65, which he contended he had never contracted, the gas company turned off his supply three years ago. He brought suit and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for $4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett for the inconvenience to which he had been put. The damages were assessed at the rate of $5 per day.

RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The American delegates remaining at Seres, Macedonia, after the failure recently of negotiations for the ransoming of the abducted American missionary, Miss Ellen Stone, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have again started negotiations with the brigands.

Edward F. Meyer was pleasantly surprised by about thirty members of A. O. U. W. lodge, No. 19, last evening, in celebration of his twenty-first birthday anniversary. In behalf of the lodge he was presented with a gold ring bearing the coat of arms of the order, by Ronald Dawson. A most sociable evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Rudy Reinewald was successfully operated upon at Hope hospital today for appendicitis.

PRINCE HENRY WILL COME

NO CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE MADE.

Visit Not Personally to President and His Son's Illness Will Not Interfere.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia will sail for the United States on Saturday, as arranged. Even should President Roosevelt's son's illness result fatally before that time it is probable the prince will enter upon his journey, unless it should appear to be President Roosevelt's desire that his visit be deferred or omitted altogether.

The Associated Press bulletins telling of the condition of President Roosevelt's son have been sent to Prince Henry at the Schloss. The prince manifested anxious interest in them, expressed his sorrow at young Roosevelt's illness and said he hoped he would recover.

It is understood both Emperor William and Prince Henry have sent personal messages to President Roosevelt.

The first impulse of Prince Henry was to postpone his trip or give it up altogether. He was advised, however, not to make this decision, but to bear in mind that his visit was not a personal one to President Roosevelt, but to the United States; that while a fatal ending to young Roosevelt's illness would limit the president's part in the hospitalities to a strictly official basis, the remainder of the program might be carried out. To Secretary Hay and Dr. Von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, will be left the re-arrangement of the program of Prince Henry's visit if the illness of young Roosevelt makes such a change necessary.

SCHOONER IS BURNED AT SEA.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 11.—The hulk of the unknown schooner which was burned at sea last night off this place is floating about in the ice this morning a few miles off shore. The crews of five life saving stations went to the assistance of the burning vessel last night, but after being out until 3 o'clock this morning they gave up the attempt to reach her and rowed back to the shore. Most of the crews were compelled to land at Anglesea, N. J., where the harbor is protected, the high wind preventing them from landing at their stations. The night was very dark and the ice was so thick that it was almost impossible to force the boats through it. The fire was brightest between 7 and 11 o'clock last night. Seafaring men here advance the theory that it became necessary to abandon the schooner and that the crew were taken off by a passing vessel. Before leaving her under such a condition, the captain must have dropped anchors and set fire to the ship in order to remove her from the path of passing crafts.

A JOKE THAT FAILED.

New York, Feb. 11.—Clare Hannum, son of W. G. Hannum, an assistant paymaster of the United States navy, residing in Brooklyn, has been found dead, hanging in his room at Peddie institute at Hightstown, N. J. The boy had fastened his door and pushed a bureau against it and had then hanged himself by a small cord tied to a screw hook over a closet door. While the tragedy has every appearance of suicide, the general belief in the school is that the boy lost his life in an attempt to startle his room mate by a "make believe" suicide that turned into a terrible reality when it was too late for him to save himself.

COUNTRY BANK LOOTED.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 11.—The private bank of Dr. Lewis, located at Stonefort, Ill., was entered early today by burglars, the safe blown open with dynamite and the entire contents taken. A large amount of money, it is said, was secured, the exact amount not at present known.

SOCIALIST RIOT IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—A detachment of cavalry had to be requisitioned this afternoon in order to disperse the socialists who made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage.

THE CAUSE OF CHARITY.

Responses to the letters sent out by the treasurer of the Associated Charities explaining the work and asking that contributions be sent direct instead of necessitating the employment of a solicitor, have been very generous, still many have not been heard from. Doubtless in numerous instances the letters were laid aside for attention later and ultimately forgotten. It is desired to complete the collection for 1902 at once, and if those intending to contribute will mail or send a check or donation direct to the treasurer, Mr. J. D. Bond, it will be greatly appreciated. It is most earnestly hoped that work on the erection and establishment of a wayfarers' inn may be commenced in the spring, and this hope will be realized if the citizens will lend their encouragement and aid. All money in excess of the necessary running expenses can be devoted to this purpose, hence the contributions will be judiciously expended. Let there be a general, hearty and unanimous response to this appeal, for the project certainly deserves the support of all.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The annual delinquent tax sale commenced yesterday afternoon in the treasurer's office is still on, and if the same rate of rapid progress is continued it will be over by tomorrow evening. Yesterday the city delinquencies were disposed of and today the treasurer thinks he will get through with the county outside of the city and tomorrow will wind up the affair by disposing of the ditch claims. Auditor Ortlieb, who is clerk of the sale, acts as auctioneer and has already gained a proficiency that requires only a few days more practice to make perfect. On county properties today the bidding was very spirited, in some instances tracts of considerable dimensions being brought down to as small a margin as half an acre. The Indiana Loan and Trust company of Warsaw and Thompson & Osborne of Greensburg were the only foreign bidders and they were represented by local agents. Of the home buyers there were half a dozen or more. The investment pays from 15 to 20 per cent. a year on the original amount of taxes, to which the penalty and advertising charges are added.

Court Stenographer Underwood informs The Sentinel that he will have the transcript of the evidence in the Dunn murder trial completed by next Saturday. It will make about 1,200 pages of typewritten copy, considerably less than the general estimate, but not varying over twenty-five pages from the stenographer's estimate when the trial was completed.

An attorney interested in the Dunn case requests The Sentinel to inquire what has become of Marie Sampleson and her alleged unborn child. Marie Sampleson has been under arrest now for over seven months and she dated her prospective trouble back to last February, about a year ago.

Mary Buhr has commenced suit against Henry Buhr, asking for absolute divorce. No demand for alimony is made.

Louis F. Lumbard sues Emil Stauffer et al. on notes and damages, demanding $500. The suit involves the title to real estate, and an injunction is asked for to restrain the defendant from encumbering the property pending settlement of the case.

The New London Wash Silk company has commenced action against Josephine Adams to recover $450 alleged to be due on a note.

The case of Arnold vs. Haller, an action for an accounting of partnership, is on trial in the circuit court. The partnership was formed for the purpose of manufacturing a patent meat roaster and now the partners are trying to roast each other.

Judge O'Rourke today found for the defendant in the case of Eldred vs. Wagner, which was on trial several days last week in the circuit court.

Henry Buhr was today restrained from in any way molesting or visiting his wife, who has commenced divorce proceedings against him.

John W. Wilson, alias "Pudden Head" Wilson, found over to the circuit court for misappropriating a diamond ring belonging to his lady love, a member of the demi-blonde, was released from custody today on motion of Prosecutor Emrick, who said that he felt convinced that he could not make a case on the evidence at hand.

In the divorce suit of Wesley Johnson vs. Nettie Johnson, Judge Aiken this afternoon ordered the plaintiff to pay to the defendant the sum of $30 to defray the expense of her preparation for trial.

Lulu Jobs was today granted a divorce from John Jobs, on charges of desertion.

In the case of Edward Glaser vs. Jacob Stucker et al., judgment was given the plaintiff by default.

Fred Allgeier, of Taber street, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of his friends last evening in celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of his birth. Progressive pedro, music and dancing were the pleasures of the evening. First prizes were won by Miss Catherine Offenloch and Herbert Rauner and the consolations were awarded to Miss Edith Grable and Ben Herber. Mr. Allgeier was presented with a handsome alligator music roll in honor of the occasion.

John W. Copper, of the Randall Wheel company, who has been spending several months in the factory of the Mobile company at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, will return the latter part of the week. Mr. Copper took a course of instruction in automobile construction and will be foreman of Mr. Randall's automobile repair shop.

INVITE WU TO A BREAKFAST

STATESMEN TO BE IN FORT WAYNE TOMORROW.

Tippecanoe Club May Entertain Distinguished Guests at the Fort Wayne Club.

Speeding toward Fort Wayne is a special car on the Pennsylvania railroad bearing the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang; Senator McMillan and Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan; Congressman Couzins, of Iowa, and Congressman Landis, of this state. At Fort Wayne the company will be joined by E. H. Nebecker, formerly treasurer of the United States, and H. C. Martin, of Attica. The latter two gentlemen are already here.

The visitors are en route to Grand Rapids to address the meeting of the Michigan Lincoln league, and as soon as it was learned that the route of the party lay through Fort Wayne, President W. C. Geake, of the Tippecanoe club, telegraphed Mr. Landis an invitation for the party to be the guests of the Tippecanoe club at a breakfast at the Fort Wayne club tomorrow morning. Up to a late hour this afternoon no response had been received to Mr. Geake's telegram, but it is believed the reply will reach the city today and that it will be in the nature of an acceptance.

The distinguished travelers will arrive in the city on Pennsylvania train No. 15, due at 3:25 o'clock, tomorrow morning, and their car is scheduled to be taken north over the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at 8:50 o'clock. This afternoon Mr. Landis telegraphed Mr. Nebecker that a special engine was expected to take the car out of Fort Wayne.

LOCAL LINES.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at No. 30 Oliver street.

Charles Youtz, of 113 High street, is critically ill from pneumonia.

Dr. Chris. Browand, of Garrett, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Paulus has returned from a visit with friends in Columbia City.

Miss Carrie Souder has resigned her position as operator in the Home Telephone exchange.

Edward White has returned from New Orleans, where he attended the Mardi Gras carnival.

Oscar Miller, of 122 Washington boulevard, is convalescing from an attack of lung fever.

Mrs. J. Kretsinger, Mrs. J. Rabus and Mrs. Bierbaum have been called to Lafayette by the serious illness of their sister.

Capt. Howard Laubach and family passed through the city yesterday en route from an army post in Texas to the fort at Plattsburg, N. Y.

A number of Fort Wayne automobilists will attend the automobile show to be held in the Auditorium in Chicago the latter part of the month.

The girls of St. Mary's school enjoyed a sleighing party Sunday night to the home of Miss Anna Beuter, on the New Haven road. The chaperone was Mrs. Violand.

Mrs. Eunice Poyer, of Wooster, Ohio, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. B. Conklin, for the past six weeks, left yesterday to visit her son in Marion, I. T.

Miss Kate Meyer and Miss Agatha Landin, who have been the guests of Mrs. Belling, of 41 Harmer street, for the past four weeks, have returned to their homes in Milan township.

Dr. Hicks, of Huntington, assisted by Dr. Maurice Rosenthal, operated on a young man named Ellison from Huntington for strangulated hernia. The patient is progressing favorably.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Caledonian society will entertain the members of the Caledonians, their friends at a Valentine social in Caledonian hall on Friday evening. The social is free.

Elder S. Lindsay, of Indianapolis, will conduct services in Hubler Union chapel, four miles from the city, on the Goshen road, all this week. A Sunday school messenger service will be organized next Sunday.

A sleighing party of about twenty-five young people drove to the home of George Brown in Wallen last night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Music and games furnished amusement and a luncheon was served.

Dr. J. W. Kannel has issued invitations for the annual meeting of the state eclectic physicians this year, which will be held in Fort Wayne May 13, 14 and 15. The invitations are handsome in design, being in the form of a calendar.

Secretary W. J. Hess, of the Fort Wayne civil service board, has been directed to go to Hartford City March 8 to hold examinations for positions of clerk and carrier in the mail service. Hartford City is to get free delivery of mail on May 1.

Three carloads of new machinery to be installed at the Centlivre brewery have arrived and a force of workmen from the Fred Wolf company, of Chicago, is engaged in erecting it. The installation of the new appliances, which are for refrigerating purposes, practically trebles the ice capacity of the plant, which, when finished, will be able to show a product of 100 tons of ice per day. The Bass works is building a new Corliss engine for the operation of the new machinery, which will be installed in about two weeks.

Columbia City people who were visitors in the city yesterday were: Charles I. Jones and daughter Helen, Jas. E. Fagan, Edward Lillich, Dr. W. F. King, Henry Schumaker, John Wolfe, Chas. Jones, T. R. Marshall and S. J. Peabody.

WED AFTER TEN YEARS' LOSS.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 11.—Jack Conroy and Miss Minnie Beal, living near Pawnee, were married yesterday after being separated almost ten years. Not once in all that time had they heard from each other, each believing the other faithless. On the night they were to have been married, Conroy received a note from the girl telling him she was going to elope with another man. Conroy left in rage that night for the west, where he has lived under an assumed name. He returned a few days ago and then learned that the note supposed to have been written by Miss Beal was a forgery and was written by his rival. After Conroy had disappeared he tried to convince the girl that her lover had jilted her, but she refused to believe it and for the past two years has been caring for the mother of the man she loved.

YOUNG GIRL WEDS A NEGRO.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 11.—A sensation was caused yesterday in Goshen and South Bend by the announcement that a marriage license had been issued by the clerk of Elkhart county to Robert Hale and Miss Mamie Cassell, of Waterford, Ind. Hale is a negro, 29 years old. A few months ago he was arrested for the murder of Mrs. Christian Huss at Royal Oak, Mich. Hale was released from that charge, but was held as a witness to the crime. His testimony had much to do with the conviction of Henry Wiseman, now serving a life term in Michigan.

Hale won the love of Miss Cassell unknown to her parents. The couple eloped to Goshen last week, but because Miss Cassell was only 17 years old the clerk refused to issue a license and notified the girl's parents, who took her home. Later Hale induced the mother of the girl to sign a paper giving her consent to the marriage.

FORGED WARRANT IS CASHED.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 11.—A forged warrant for $1,000 drawn on Daniel Marine, township trustee of this county, was cashed by the First National bank, of Elwood, Ind., and then sent to the Grant county bank at Upland, where it was pronounced a forgery by Marine. The warrant was supposed to be in payment for two furnaces sold by Mason U. Johnson, of Anderson, Ind., for the Peck-Williamson Heating and Ventilating company, of Cincinnati. Johnson says that the forger is a traveling salesman who had left his employ and was not in Indianapolis. He will cause his arrest at once.

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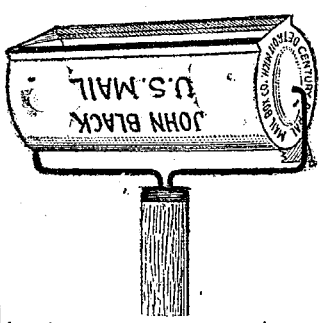

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Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, will not die unsung, no matter what happens to the merger. His literature on the matter accumulates.

Governor Van Sant has the Minnesota legislature in extraordinary session to deal with the question of taxation and the big railway merger. There is no knowing what the state solons will do to the big combine before they get done with the matter. And on the other hand, there is likewise no knowing what the merger may do to a sufficient part of the Minnesota legislature.

Editor E. O. Rose, of the Angola Magnet, has been appointed postmaster of Angola. Captain Rose was until a few months ago deputy United States marshal for Indiana and was a most capable officer. He will not be blamed for resigning that onerous job to assume the better-paying and lighter duties of the postmastership of Angola. He has many friends in Fort Wayne who will congratulate him.

Henry Watterson has again taken occasion to deny that he has any intention to be a candidate for the presidency and he makes the statement a bit more serious and emphatic than heretofore. In a recent interview he asserts he would as soon think of attempting to predict crop conditions as political conditions in 1904. And this may in some measure account for his certainty that he will not be a candidate.

Indiana's war claim of $700,000 against the federal government seems in a fair way to be allowed. The senate has agreed to the claim as an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill and the measure has gone back to the house. The claim has been pending a long time, it is just and should be allowed. The state's credit was pledged for the maintenance of the union at the outbreak of the rebellion and the state should be reimbursed for the burdens it assumed in those dark days.

Readers of the Fort Wayne newspapers are doubtless impressed by the unusual number of very sudden deaths that have occurred in this vicinity during the past few days. To weak hearts doubtless may be ascribed the large mortality list, but it is probable the severe weather has been in large degree responsible. Extremes of the present sort have the effect to greatly reduce the vitality of human beings and those who have deranged hearts incur unusual danger unless there is great care taken.

Young Theodore Roosevelt, who recently set a strenuous pace for the boys of a New England school he is attending by originating the practice of taking long tramps bareheaded, has been stricken with pneumonia. Four others of the bareheaded brigade have been taken ill. From all accounts, he is a fine, sturdy American lad and it is to be hoped he may speedily recover and likewise that no more of his followers in the fad may be similarly unfortunate. When the lad has recovered the elder Roosevelt should teach him where and how the strenuous life should begin.

General Corbin is very prompt with a denial that any horse, mule or other animal expert of the war department was placed at the service of the British army agents who were purchasing horses and mules in this country for use in South Africa. Meanwhile, Major Arthur Lee, who made the disclosure in the house of commons, has taken pains to reiterate his statement and emphasize the truth of it. He says he cannot disclose the identity of the official who made tender of the service and has purposely disguised him in the indefinite title of "chief horse expert of the United States army." It appears to be up to congress to investigate such violation of the laws of neutrality.

Major Arthur Lee, a conservative member of the house of commons, late of his British majesty's service and until recently military attache of the British legation at Washington, announced in the commons that through a high American official he was offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army to aid British agents in purchasing horses in the United States for the British army in South Africa. Next in interest to this rather breezy and refreshing news would be the disclosure of the identity of the "high American official" as well as the identity of the chief "horse expert." We may have gone further than even the most enlightened suspected in helping Great Britain to wipe out two republics in South Africa.

The Cuban question promises to become something of a muddle in congress before any settlement is arrived at. Already there is deep distrust of Congressman Newland's annexation resolution and disinterested friends of the island are unable to make out the purport of the Nevada statesman's proposition. At all events, annexation will be no more agreeable to the sugar and tobacco interests of the states than a partial or complete demolition of the tariff barrier against Cuban products of the sort upon which high duties are demanded. We doubt not that it would be better for Cuba and better for the United States to annex the island, but it is a question for the Cubans to decide. The sugar barons may be relied on to promote sentiment against annexation among the Cubans and their friends in congress will look after affairs at the capital.

The announcement of the sudden death of John M. Spann, of Indianapolis, was a great shock to his many friends in Fort Wayne. Though a citizen of the capital city, Mr. Spann seemed like a resident of Fort Wayne, for he came here once each month for seven years to attend meetings of the board of trustees for the state home, of which board he was president at the time of his death. The editor of this paper was associated with him for almost six years as a member of the board and found him not only to be a man of the loftiest personal integrity, but a man whose heart was large with love and sympathy and pity for the hapless inmates of the institution over which he exercised an official care. The state has lost a truly patriotic and conscientious citizen, who always tried to guide his footsteps by what he believed to be the right.

The times are hatching out plenty of troubles for President Roosevelt some of them of painful sort. For instance he was lately impelled to severely rebuke General Miles, a soldier who it was supposed he profoundly admired and sincerely liked. Now he is face to face with what he conceives to be his duty to similarly rebuke Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, and brigadier general in the United States army. General Wood was first colonel of the famous rough riders and President Roosevelt's superior officer. Before, during and since the Spanish war bonds of strong friendship united them. Governor General Wood's offense consisted of sending to a number of influential members of the senate a circular letter strongly urging the necessity and justice of tariff concessions to Cuba and it has stirred up a hornet's nest. General Wood has been a most strenuous advocate of a tariff favorable to Cuba and no man knows better than he knows the necessity for such concessions. In that respect he is one with the president and doubtless thought he was aiding his chief in urging tariff reciprocity on the senate. The impropriety of his effort is easily admitted, though the worthiness of his intention cannot be denied. But all this does not make it a whit easier for the president to overlook it any more than the offense makes it more agreeable for the president to censure him. Mr. Roosevelt's path of duty appears to be pursuing a rocky course.

Again General De Wet has neatly escaped the trap that was so carefully set for him by General Kitchener. The foxy Boer warrior seems to get into the traps just for the fun of escaping. While it may be fun for the Boer, it is exasperating to the Briton.

A new telephone company, backed by ample capital, has been organized at Bippus.

WOULD ANNEX CUBA.

Congressman Newlands, of Nevada, has introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba to the United States, first as a territory and finally as a state. The resolution also provides for a reduction of 25 per cent of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar. That part of the resolution relating to annexation says:

"That in the meantime the republic of Cuba is invited to become a part of the United States of America, and her people to become citizens of the United States, with the assurance that Cuba will be entitled at first to a territorial form of government under the constitution and laws of the United States, with a delegate in congress to represent her people, and that ultimate statehood will be granted when, in the judgment of the congress, it is advisable to admit Cuba, including such other West India islands belonging to the United States as may be deemed advisable, as a single state in the union, to be called the state of Cuba."

That annexation would fulfill the aspirations of a large part of the more intelligent class of Cubans cannot be doubted any more than it may be gainsaid it would be fulfillment of a long-cherished dream of the United States. But Cuba's full and free consent to annexation must be secured. To suppress the voice of the majority to obtain annexation would be tyrannical conquest. It is to be taken into consideration that the classes who fought Spain most desperately are not of the most outspoken annexationists. Perhaps, however, all Cubans view the question in another light than they did a year or two ago.

It seems very much a pity that a lot of maudlin women in Pittsburg were permitted to perform a silly sort of hero worship at the coffins of the dead Biddle boys. Scores of women with flowers called at the morgue where the bodies were awaiting burial and implored those in charge to see that the flowers were placed upon the caskets. There was nothing in the lives or in the fate of the Biddles to arouse any healthy feeling of emotion in any woman, save that of general pity men should be so bad. They were outlaws, thieves and murderers. They had worked on the affections of one poor woman until she betrayed her husband, deserted her home and family and fled in guilty association with the atrocious murderers whose coffins have been made a shrine for deposit of the flowers and tears of silly women. It is strange as well as regrettable that any disposition to make posthumous heroes of the bandits and murderers was permitted at all.

MR. STOLL'S ADDRESS.

J. B. Stoll's speech before the Democratic Editorial association at Indianapolis has the right ring. Mr. Stoll is a democrat whose fidelity to his party is not likely to be impeached, yet he takes high ground in declaring that party dictum is binding upon the conscience of no freeman. Doubtful principles and more doubtful men have no claim in the name of party upon any man's vote and this fact Mr. Stoll sets out so clearly as to greatly refresh a truth that too many partisans are prone to forget. Mr. Stoll says:

"History is replete with incidents going to show that American freemen, sovereign voters, will assert the right to determine their course of action when it comes to passing upon what they consider vital questions of public policy. On non-essentials they readily yield to party dictum, but when it comes to questions that enter deep into governmental affairs, they will insist upon following their judgment and conscience rather than yield obedience to the pronouncements of party caucusses and conventions. In the eyes of thick-and-thin party men, this may be a grave offense and unpardonable sin, but the right to use the ballot according to a freeman's will and conviction is bound to be asserted, however strongly and vehemently party spokesmen may protest against it."

From the history of the democratic party Mr. Stoll cited numerous distinguished precedents in support of his view. He called attention to Martin Van Buren's mighty and effective antagonism of Lewis Cass in 1848, which took Van Buren to the length of running against the Michigan man, and made a notable point of the fact that in that campaign Samuel J. Tilden was a bolter from the ticket. Yet twenty-eight years later Tilden had reunited the old party the war so terribly dismembered and led it in one of its grandest fights to glorious victory, albeit that victory was fruitless for the party. Mr. Stoll cited a later and more historic example, to prove his point, in the political operations of Stephen A. Douglas in 1860, when the "little giant" insisted upon "carrying out in good faith the pledges made by and in behalf of James Buchanan," and compassed the election of the first republican president.

If the present rate is continued with anything like steadiness during the balance of the year, the fire losses in the United States for 1902 are likely to aggregate more than those of last year. Two single items of loss, that at Paterson, N. J., and that at Waterbury, Conn., total something above $12,000,000, which, with numerous smaller losses in various cities, doubtless bring the total for the country during the first six weeks of the year to a figure considerably above $15,000,000. Last year the fire loss in the United States was $148,000,000, and in 1900 it was $161,000,000. In 1893 the losses aggregated over $167,000,000, the greatest loss for any year since and including 1875.

Senator Beveridge's accession to membership on the republican steering committee is one more of numerous signs that the junior senator is not escaping grooming for some high party service.

We know the democracy of Allen county well and that it has been patient and long-suffering, but we believe the party is tired of standing for unfit men in office when the services of good men are available. Why should a drinking man be elected to one of the highest, most responsible and honorable offices in Allen county? Railroad companies will no longer employ men who render themselves by drink unfit for their responsibilities; merchants will not employ such men; no business man will entrust his important concerns to a man whose habits unfit him for his duties. Why, then, should the people of Allen county be asked to elevate to a high position of responsibility, honor and trust any man whose habits would be an impassable barrier to employment in any well-conducted business establishment? The party is imposing on the people that makes itself sponsor for the election of such men to office.

Governor Taft's statement that he is unable to save anything from his salary of $20,000 a year in the Philippines shows at what sacrifice men sometimes serve the public. Governor Taft resigned a life position on the federal bench to accept the governorship of the Philippines and he could readily earn several times his pay as governor in the practice of law. So it is with most of the high government officials in Washington. There is not a cabinet officer who does not spend several times his salary per year to support his social position fittingly. It may be all wrong, but it is all true, nevertheless.

Paterson is showing the same pluck that has enabled many an American city to survive a killing stroke of misfortune. Already the fire-scourged city is beginning to rise from the ashes and in a few months larger and finer business blocks, churches, public buildings and residences will be the only visible landmarks of the fire.

The president's detention at the bedside of his sick son may have the effect to delay the trip of Prince Henry to the United States. If it makes no difference to his royal highness, it may be said without offense that the American people would rather stand around in the dust than in the snow waiting to see him.

Financier Andrews, who wrecked a Detroit bank, made as beautiful a balloon ascension as ever was seen. But he tried to descend without a parachute.

AL NOLL PROMOTED.

A. J. Noll received a nice promotion yesterday, when he was appointed timekeeper at the east car shops of the Pennsylvania, succeeding Carl Hobrock, transferred to the store room. Mr. Noll has been employed in various capacities at the car shops for the past nine years. He is a competent and honest employe and has earned the promotion that he has just received.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

DEMOCRATIC WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Fixing Voting Places for County Primaries and Providing for the Expenses.

The county democratic committee met on Saturday to fix voting places and provide for the expense of holding the primary elections on March 15. There was a full attendance from all the county precincts and all the city wards represented except the Fifth. After the roll call Chairman Berghoff stated that the object of the meeting was to shake down the candidates for the election expenses and that he had estimated those expenses to be between $250 and $275.

By making each candidate bear his proportionate share, taking into consideration the emoluments of the office to which he was aspiring, the individual expense to each would be very small. He explained that in the city it is necessary to pay rental for voting places and that another large item of expense will be the publication of the call and the location of the voting places, which publications are required by law, and this publication would entail a cost of about $150.

The townships were then called and in nearly all instances but one voting place was asked for and that was generally designated as the "centre" school house. On resolution Pleasant township was given two voting places, but in all other townships and towns outside of the city the usual places were designated. The city list will be presented later by the committeemen and will be duly published.

Chairman Berghoff was empowered to select and secure a suitable place for holding the county convention, after which he asked that the names of ten workers from each precinct be sent him to assist in carrying out his plans of perfect co-operation and organization. The delicate feat of fixing the assessments on the candidates was delegated to a committee consisting of James Aiken, F. C. Boltz, Aaron Reichelderfer, James Noonan and Michael Sheridan. Following are several voting places for the primaries to be held March 14. There are several vacancies which will be supplied and an official call will be published later:

THE VOTING PRECINCTS.

Aboite township—Center school.
Adams township—Center school.
New Haven—Town hall.
Cedar Creek township—Leo school.
Eel River township—Center school.
Jackson township—Baldwin school.
Jefferson township—Center school.
Lafayette township—Center school.
Lake township—Not agreed upon.
Madison township—Center school.
Marion township—Center school.
Maumee township—Shirley City.
Milan township—Center school.
Monroe township—Monroeville hall
Perry township—Huntertown.
Pleasant township—Sheldon and No. 2 school house.
Scipio township—Center school.
St. Joe township—Center school.
Springfield township—Center school
Washington township — Rondot grocary, on Spy Run avenue.
Wayne township—Fulton livery barn.
First ward—18 Clay street and 117 Hanna street.
Second ward—24 Barr and 154 Barr street.
Third ward—Meyers' livery stable and 269 South Harrison street.
Fourth ward—Corner Washington and Broadway and Pearl street.
Fifth ward—151 West Main street.
Sixth ward—352 Broadway.
Seventh ward—Not agreed upon.
Eighth ward—109 Maumee avenue.
Ninth ward—Brink's drug store, and barber shop on St. Marys avenue.
Tenth ward—Not agreed upon.

THE TAX LAWS OF INDIANA

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAYLOR PRAISES THEM.

Points Out That With Half the Wealth and Lower Assessment We Get More That Illinois.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Attorney General Taylor was one of the attractions at the meeting of the state tax board yesterday. He delivered an address on "Omitted Property and Delinquent Taxes." He said that Indiana had the best tax law in the union, and that taxable property here was more generally reached than that of any other state.

Drawing a comparison between Indiana and Illinois, he said:

"Although Illinois has 50 per cent. more miles of railroad within the state than there are in Indiana, yet the total assessment on railroads in Indiana is about twice that of Illinois. You will further observe that although the wealth of Illinois is vastly greater than the aggregate wealth of Indiana, yet the total assessment on property is 40 per cent. above that of Illinois.

"You say at once that our property is assessed too high and that there certainly is no omitted property in Indiana. Neither of these conclusions follow, for in Indiana the tax levy is low, while in Illinois it is very high. The total assessed value of property in Indiana in 1901 was in round numbers $1,400,000,000, while in Illinois it was only $1,000,000,000.

"In some towns of Illinois the tax levy is as high as thirteen cents on the dollar. The utter confusion now existing in the tax laws of Illinois is proof of their inadequacy. The fundamental principle of the Indiana law is that property shall be assessed at its fair cash value."

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Charley Ribbons—Ah! a letter from the lovely Miss Goldrocks in reply to my note acknowledging her valentine.

(Reads.) "I am pleased to hear that you like my valentine. In regard to what you say about kissing the stamp 'that my ruby lips had moistened,' I beg to say—"
—that dear little Fido always does that for me."

MR. NICHTER IN A BAD WAY.

Machinist Peter Nichter, of the Wabash shops, was in Peru last Sunday, visiting his father, who is a patient in the railway hospital in that city. Mr. Nichter had his right leg bruised by a car wheel falling over against it about three weeks ago. The injury was not considered of a serious character at first, but it has developed into a most painful and threatening wound. The bone was bruised and this is the cause of the trouble at present. Mr. Nichter is one of the oldest machinists in point of service in the employ of the Wabash, having been on the pay rolls of that company ever since 1861.

Lafayette capitalists will establish another national bank at South Bend.

DUNN KEPT HIS COMPOSURE

ENTERED PRISON WALLS WITH CHEERY GOOD NATURE.

Told a Michigan City Reporter He Never Had the Blues and Took Things as They Came.

Almost at the gate of the state prison Charles F. Dunn, the aged resident of Allen county who was sentenced to a life term for the murder of a child, talked of himself and his case to a Dispatch reporter last night with as much composure as if nothing had happened in his existence to blast his future, says the Michigan City Dispatch. Dunn talks and acts like some well-to-do man who has always been accustomed to rule and have his own way. This, perhaps, accounts for the prejudice that existed against him among his neighbors, as was brought to light in the course of his trial. He talks in a snappy, positive, business-like way, but his short sentences end with a downward inflection, indicating that there exists in his being a spirit of resignation. Dunn is a small man, with actions as vigorous and positive as his language. His hair, mustache and chin whiskers are snowy white.

Dunn was brought up last night over the Monon by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, of Fort Wayne. When a Dispatch reporter met the officer he said: "We saw plenty of reporters today, didn't we, Uncle John?" addressing the old man at his side.

"Yes, lots of them," was the reply. "They have treated me pretty d—— well all the time; I have no complaint to make against them."

From force of habit the old man, even when talking good naturedly, frequently utters a certain expletive that is designated by a blank.

The officer conducted his prisoner to the Shultz hotel, where the latter ate a hearty supper and chatted pleasantly with his custodian. His face would frequently brighten with a smile as he would relate the characteristics of some mutual acquaintance of theirs in Fort Wayne. The old man talks with evident candor about himself and his case, as if he had nothing to conceal or keep back.

"I have said about all I can say for myself," he stated to a Dispatch representative. "My case will be appealed to the supreme court and all I can do is to wait for them to act. I don't know what they will do—nobody can tell what the supreme court will do. But if they should go against me then I will just settle down, do what they tell me to do and take things as they come.

"I am now what I have been all along, what I was before I was arrested. No one has seen me change. I have never had the blues. I was sixty-one years old when I was arrested, and I was never arrested before in my life; was never in jail before in my life. I saw the jail built at Fort Wayne, but I was never inside of it until this time."

Deputy Ryan called attention to Dunn's personal appearance and asked if the prisoner looked like a man who had been in jail seven months. Dunn, indeed, did not show the effects of imprisonment.

"Yes," the old man said, smilingly, "I was in jail seven months, and they treated me well all the time. I have nothing to complain of. I never had handcuffs on until we nearly reached this city. Why, I went from the jail to the court house and back again all through the trial and had no guard except the sheriff and his wife. I suppose they'd have let me go out home alone if the law'd allowed them. They always treated me like a gentleman. I have nothing to complain of."

After the officer and his prisoner had finished their supper they went to the prison, and from the time they started from Fort Wayne until he was behind the grim walls of the state penal institution Dunn manifested as much composure and good nature as if he had been on a holiday jaunt. He is a man of intelligence and force of character.

EXAMINATION THURSDAY.

E. W. Crawford, rural mail inspector, will arrive in Fort Wayne Thursday morning for the purpose of conducting a civil service examination of applicants for positions as rural mail carriers. The examination will be held at the government building Thursday and those who desire to take it must file applications at once with Postmaster Page. The examination is said to be very simple and embraces only reading and writing.

LITTLE LAD BADLY SCALDED.

Otto Bell Barnett, the four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett, was painfully scalded in an unfortunate accident at the home of Dr. Barnett Monday morning. The domestic had placed a pail of boiling water upon the floor preparatory to doing some scrubbing, and the little child, who was standing at a table, backed into the steaming liquid. Fortunately Dr. Barnett was close at hand and it is certain that only prompt attention averted more serious consequences. The little lad was extensively scalded about the hips, abdomen, both legs and the right arm, and while suffering considerably, is bearing his trial stoically. Though painful, it is not believed the injuries are of a dangerous character. The little fellow is a familiar figure about Dr. Barnett's office and is a general favorite of those who know him.

A CORNER IN PINEAPPLES

SOUTH BEND FRUIT FIRM HAS CONTROL OF CROP.

Will Dictate Prices to the Country—Remarkable Rise of Two Boys in Business.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—A corner in pineapples is claimed by the Mills Brothers, the South Bend firm which operated a peanut corner last year with such success that the juvenile patrons of the country circus were caused considerable trepidation. It is said that the pineapple deal involves $5,000,000.

Practically the entire crop of Cuban pineapples for the year 1902 has been secured by the South Bend firm. The holdings thus acquired are regarded as assuring to the firm a controlling power in the pineapple market for the entire United States.

Every mouthful of the fruit enjoyed by the American citizen from New York to San Francisco will first have passed through the hands of the energetic young business men of the hoosier town.

EXPECT MUCH OF FIRM.

For these same young men, who were peddlers of peanuts at street corner stands in South Bend a few years ago, it was claimed yesterday afternoon among South Water street the produce business should appear in the person of one of the Mills brothers.

ARE NOW "PINEAPPLE KINGS."

Charles and Edward Mills are the men who in adding to their laurels of the peanut "corner" have now gained for themselves the title of "the pineapple kings." For years they have controlled the fruit-distributing business of Indiana and southern Michigan. Edward has been the firm's buyer. He is well known in this city, having made his headquarters when here in the office of the Garibaldi & Cuneo company, South Water and State streets.

The rise of the Mills brothers has been remarkable. About eighteen years ago they arrived in South Bend from the country districts. Their joint capital was $319. This they invested in a small stand for peanut-vending at a street corner.

They prospered phenomenally. Soon they took up the wholesale business and for the first time merchants that further achievements are to be expected from them in the near future.

In this connection it is rumored that the firm has secured control of the Cuban tobacco industry and has started a rival to the so-called orange trust in California, but the truth of these reports has not been established.

Surprise at the latest achievement of the Mills Brothers was expressed in nearly every commission house in South Water street. It was asserted that if so perishable a commodity as pineapples is cornered by the hoosier firm it has done something never accomplished and but rarely attempted before.

Everywhere in the street the opinion was expressed that the cornering of the tobacco and the orange markets were tasks so herculean as to be wholly beyond the power of any firm, unless a J. Pierpont Morgan of brought bananas into the Indiana town in car-load lots, reducing the prevailing price from 10 cents apiece to 10 cents a dozen. Their business grew to such an extent that they were compelled to cast off their swaddling clothes and a massive modern fruit-storage building gave evidence of their prosperity.

BUSINESS CONTINUES TO GROW.

Within a few years these quarters were outgrown and they erected another and larger building in close proximity to the railroads and which is acknowledged to be the finest of its kind in the country.

Branch stores have been opened in different parts of the surrounding country for 250 miles. One branch is also maintained in Chicago, where the firm will henceforth make its headquarters.

In the absence of Edward Mills the clerk in charge of the Chicago branch office refused to talk of the pineapple corner, further than to say:

"Yes, it is a fact that we control the entire output of Cuban pineapples this year, and through the advantage so obtained our expectation is to be in a position to determine the rate of prices all the country over. No information as to any deals by the firm in tobacco or oranges is at this time in my possession."

HIS MONEY MELTS

GOVERNOR TAFT TELLS OF HIS LIFE IN MANILA.

BIG SALARY NONE TOO MUCH

COSTS HIM MUCH TO MAINTAIN HIS PALACE.

EVERYTHING IS EXPENSIVE

ILLNESS ALONE ENABLED HIM TO SAVE MONEY.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In continuing his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine islands before the senate committee on the Philippines today Governor Taft said that the estimate for preliminary expenses in those islands must include considerable outlay for buildings.

It was necessary, he said, to make salaries from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than in the United States. In this connection Senator Culbertson made inquiries concerning the salaries and allowances of the commissioners of the archipelago. "Is each of the commissioners paid $20,000?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "When we first went out the commissioners were each paid $10,000 and the chairman $12,000, and in addition there was an allowance of $5,500 to each for expenses, making the total $15,500 and $17,500 respectively. When I was appointed civil governor I was allowed $5,000 for my legislative duties and $15,000 for my duties as an executive, making $20,000. The other commissioners were allowed $5,000 for their legislative services and $10,000 for their executive duties, making $15,000, all in gold."

"Is each allowed a private secretary?"

"Yes."

"And you also have a large clerical force?"

"You would think so if you should step into our offices; you also would get an idea of the necessity for such a force."

"What other allowances are made?"

"None, except that I am allowed, as governor, to live in the Malacanan, the old governor-general's palace."

"Is it an extensive place?"

"Rather. It costs me $125 in gold per month to light it and I pay $3,000 a year out of my own pocket for servant hire. There are 14 ponies in the stable, eight of which I own, and I also keep three carriages. The grounds are extensive, but they are lighted by the city of Manila as any other park would be."

"Are the other members of the commission provided with residences?"

"They are not. All of them pay rent, and I can assure you that I would much prefer to pay mine to being required to live at Malacanan and keep up that establishment. If I may be allowed a word, personal, I would say that of my $17,500 salary last year I had only $1,500 left at the end of the year and I am sure that if my illness had not prevented my entertaining to a desirable extent there would have been nothing left of the $20,000 now paid, and General Wright and Judge Ide have assured me they could save nothing. There is much entertaining necessary and the cost of everything is greater than in Washington. Indeed money goes so fast that it seems to melt. There are no perquisites or allowances other than those I have mentioned."

Governor Taft added that the commission had had nothing to do with fixing salaries of his own members, that having been done in Washington, but he said that it was impossible to secure the services of competent men for responsible positions without paying better salaries than are paid here.

TRYING DAMAGE SUIT.

Judge Walter Olds and Attorney N. D. Doughman left this morning for Lagrange, where they appear for the Lake Shore railroad company in a damage suit brought by Mary Greenwell, of Butler, who was struck by a train upon the Lake Shore at that point.

SUCCEEDS MISS NELSON.

Miss Lucila Watterson has been appointed cashier of the Fort Wayne offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, succeeding Miss Maybelle Nelson who has resigned to go to Cedar Rapids, Ia., about March 1.

A PARTY IN THE COUNTRY.

Sunday night one of the staggiest of stag parties invaded the peaceful country home of John Klever, sr., who lives near Hesse Cassel, seven miles south of the city. There were just eighteen in the party, which was chaperoned by "Little Johnny" Klever, eldest son of the host and hostess. The entire party was loaded into Baade's big sleigh, which is built to comfortably accommodate about a dozen, so the rest can be imagined. The invaders carried with them several bushels of provisions and refreshments and at 11 o'clock everybody enjoyed a good old-fashioned country supper, such as can be found only in the country and can not be imitated successfully by the best chefs in the world. After supper considerable merriment was created by the appearance of a couple of neighbors, Smith by name, each of whom is nearly seven feet tall and who, dressed as policemen, put the entire party under arrest. It was after 1 o'clock when the party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Keever a rousing vote of thanks and started on the return trip to the city.

GRAND LARCENY IS CHARGED

GEORGE ZURBACH TAKEN TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Dayton Firm Alleges a Shortage and Mr. Zurbach Says the Concern Owes Him Money.

Sunday morning Superintendent Gorsline received a letter from Superintendent of Police Taffe, of Indianapolis, asking him to arrest George Zurbach, well known in this city, on a warrant secured by the Indianapolis agent of the Manhattan Pool Table company, of Dayton, Ohio. Zurbach was found at his home at 16 Walnut street and was taken to the police station, where he was confined for the night. In response to a telegram, the Indianapolis superintendent answered that he would send an officer on the first train.

Although there have been half a dozen trains from Indianapolis since, no officer had showed up by noon.

Zurbach for several years was employed by the Dayton company as traveling salesman and also made collections for the firm. Recently the agent and the firm had a misunderstanding regarding salary and Zurbach quit the employ of the concern about a month ago. The Dayton people alleged he was short in his accounts, which Zurbach denied, and a week or more ago the Indianapolis agent visited Fort Wayne and endeavored to force Zurbach to a settlement, threatening arrest. Zurbach told him to go ahead with his arrest, that he could give bond in any amount and was not to be bulldozed. The agent then went away and the next Zurbach heard of the matter was when the local officers called for him Sunday. He is not at all alarmed about the situation, although he naturally feels embarrassed at his incarceration. He says he will go back to Indianapolis and will prove that the balance is on the other side of the ledger. He even declined the proffer of friends to accompany him to Indianapolis to furnish bail, saying that after the preliminary trial he would not need any bail. For the past three weeks Zurbach has been working for a local insurance agency.

THE COUNTY FUNDS.

The commissioners were Saturday engaged in checking up the accounts of County Treasurer Rohar and counting the money and accounts he has on hand. The commissioners will then make a tabulated statement of the receipts and disbursments during 1901 and have the statement printed in convenient form for general distribution. It was found that there was on the 31st of last December the sum of $195,040.23 in cash in the county treasury, distributed among some sixty different funds. A brief recapitulation of the commissioners report follows:

—General Statement.—

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1901.....	$ 206,855	83
Treasurer's receipts..	1,039,952	27
Total charges.....	1,246,808	10
Disbursements	$1,051,236	94
County orders afloat Jan. 1, 1901.....	616	82
Overcharge orders afloat Jan. 1, 1901.	167	09
Refunding orders, Jan. 1, 1901	3	27
General graved road orders afloat Jan. 1, 1901	19	55
	1,052,043	67
Balance on hand as per auditor's ledger Dec. 31, 1901	194,764	43
County orders afloat same date	107	17
Overcharge orders afloat	145	81
Gravel road orders afloat	19	55
Refunding orders afloat	3	27
Cash in treasury....	195,040	23

Mrs. Charlotte Melching, for fifty years a resident of Wells county, is dead at her home near Bluffton. She was 89 years of age.

CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED

A MEETING OF KNITTING MILL STOCKHOLDERS TODAY.

Wayne and United Knitting Mills are Merged—United Stockholders Get $75,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne and United Knitting mills, held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the offices of the Wayne mills, the two concerns were merged and will hereafter be known as the Wayne Knitting mills. The deal for the consolidation of the two mills was consummated last month and today's meeting of the stockholders was for the purpose of ratifying the transaction.

According to the terms of the agreement the stockholders of the United Knitting mills receive $75,000 of the capital stock of the Wayne mills for the transfer of the property. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne mills will be held on May 1st, at which time several of the new stockholders will be added to the board of directors.

MILKMAN CAME IN TIME.

(Auburn Courier.)

Two former citizens of Auburn had a narrow escape from death by the fumes of gas. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lane live at Fort Wayne, and one morning recently Mrs. Lane was working in a rear room getting dinner while Mr. Lane, who works nights in a livery barn, was asleep in a room next to the parlor where his father, L. E. Lane, aged 84, was sitting by a stove that burned natural gas. The father turned the gas too high, and a part of it was not consumed, but passed off into the room. Mrs. Lane became deathly ill. She got up from her chair and walked out to the open air. The milkman came just then, and she tasted some milk and that made her sick at the stomach. When she felt better, she went into the house and just then saw the old man fall unconscious. She called her husband to go for a doctor, and as he came into the room he also fell unconscious, for he had already inhaled it in his sleep. The gas was now blazing high, and with both men lying helpless she saw her little girl coming from school. She sent her for a doctor. The doctor found Mr. Lane nearly dead, but the father had not suffered as much, but for a time both were in a precarious condition. They are gradually recovering. She thinks the lives of all were saved by the timely arrival of the milkman.

WOULD LIVE WITH HIS WIFE.

(Decatur Journal.)

Reynold Gavley, of Fort Wayne, who obtained a marriage license from the clerk of this county about a year ago, was in the city last evening. It will be remembered that when Gavley came for the license he claimed he was from Monroe and the girl he wished to marry was from near the same place. Some time ago it was found out that neither he nor the girl were from this county. Taking this into consideration Gavley brought the case up in the Allen county circuit court, thinking he could get the marriage set aside as illegal. The outcome of the case has not been decided yet. While in the city he got a copy of the marriage certificate. He stated that it was his desire to live with his wife, but her father would not permit him to do so.

CASE MAY BE APPEALED.

It is said there is likely to be an appeal by the Fort Wayne Gas company from the decision of the Huntington circuit court in the case of John Nieman, who on Saturday secured a judgment for $3,000 against the company for damages. Nieman, an employe of the Gas company, was injured while working over a sewer in this city June 25, 1900. He was represented in the suit by Henry Colerick, of this city, and Branyan & Feightner, of Huntington, while Judge Zollars, of Fort Wayne, and Watkins & Morgan, of Huntington, were attorneys for the gas company.

W. J. KETTLER INJURED.

While exercising a young colt in the barnyard Sunday W. J. Ketler, the well known furniture dealer, was quite painfully injured. The animal reared and one of its front hoofs struck Mr. Kettler in the face, inflicting a deep cut on the lip, exposing the jaw bone. The injury was sewed up by a physician.

HE NEVER MISSES ONE.

(Columbia City Post.)

Philip Anthes, sr., attended his first democratic state convention in Indiana in 1868, and hasn't missed a single convention since that time. When asked at the Columbia township caucus Friday if he wished to go as a delegate this time, he said: "No, I always go anyway, whether a delegate or not." If there is a democrat in the county who can equal the record of Mr. Anthes in this respect we don't know his name. Mr. Anthes says he gets more good, solid enjoyment out of a democratic convention than he can at any kind of a gathering, and is always present, no matter how unimportant the convention may be. Philip is one of the best democrats that ever came down the pike.

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LOSS WILL BE A MILLION

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, SHOPS ARE DESTROYED.

Senator Fairbanks Was a Large Owner in the Interest—Flames Spread Rapidly.

Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The great East street shops built by William N. Whiteley, the reaper millionaire, at a cost of $2,000,000, were destroyed by fire today. The shops were occupied by the Springfield Foundry company, Progress Stove and Furnace company, Indianapolis Frog and Switch company, Kyle Art Glass company, Krell-French Piano company, Miller Gas Engine company, Champion Chemical company and Owens Machine Tool company. The building was bought by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, ten years ago, following the failure of Whiteley. The loss is over a million dollars. Water pressure was insufficient and firemen were handicapped from the start. Hundreds of buildings in the vicinity were in imminent danger and bucket brigades were formed and the buildings were drenched. When the flames were first discovered they were shooting out from under the eaves of the central part of the front of the plant, which faces on East street. A wind from the west fanned the flames into a roaring furnace and soon the whole front of the five-story building was ablaze. Half an hour later the walls began to fall. The intense heat rendered it impossible to approach nearer than 200 feet, greatly handicapping the firemen.

The Krell French Piano company's part of the building was the last front to catch fire. The fire started in an attic, but its origin is not known.

INSTANCE OF QUICK JUSTICE.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 11.—John Howard, alias Ed Wilson, alias Ed Barker (colored), of Chicago, was the victim here of quick justice. Between 7 and 11 o'clock Sunday night he robbed William Ohmings' residence at Michigan City of jewelry to the amount of $300. An hour later he was arrested, the stolen goods being found on his person. Yesterday morning he pleaded guilty before Judge Tuthill, of Laporte superior court, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from two to fourteen years at Jeffersonville prison, for which place he was at once started, in custody of a guard.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Auburn will have a baby show Thursday afternoon.

Jacob Longenecker, a pioneer resident of South Milford, Lagrange county, is dead.

Compared with that of last year, the ice harvest just completed at Bluffton was a failure.

County Clerk Dermont, of Elkhart county, has established a branch office at Elkhart. Goshen is the county seat.

Flannels and oil which James Edge, of Decatur, applied to his cheek to relieve neuralgia, have resulted in facial poisoning.

George Kuhn, who located at Mishawaka in 1848, and built the first flour mill there, is dead. He was once wealthy, but died in humble circumstances.

Interurban cars on the Goshen-South Bend line were stalled in the snow during the past week and patrons were compelled to walk miles through the drifts.

Farmers along the line of the proposed Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne electric line may have electric lighting in their houses, using the current from the electric line.

Rev. Greenwalt is conducting a successful revival meeting in the M. E. church at North Webster, Kosciusko county, and among the converts is George Middleton, a pioneer resident, nearly 90 years of age.

A one-legged tramp has been making life miserable for Hartford City people, begging from door to door. He asked one woman for some socks, saying he only wanted one, as he had but one foot. The woman stated that she was a widow, and not having any husband, had no socks for him. The one-legged Willie then proposed marriage.

THERE IS ONE RATIONAL WAY to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported from Concordia college.

THE IDEA.

Mrs. Swelldom—I must confess, my weakness is dressing.
Country Cousin—My goodness, and yer hev a maid ter help yer dress, too.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A GLOW OF GLADNESS GIVEN TO PASSAGES OF LIFE SOMETIMES THOUGHT TO BE GLOOMY.

Washington, D. C., February 9.—In this subject Dr. Talmage puts a glow of gladness and triumph upon passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy. Text. Zechariah xiv., 7.: "At evening time it shall be light."

While "night" in all languages is the symbol of gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright, and impressive. I speak not of such nights as come down with no star pouring light from above or silvered wave tossing up light from beneath—murky, hurtling portentous, but such as you often see when the pomp and magnificence of heaven turn out on night parade; and it seems as though the song which the morning stars began so long ago were chiming yet among the constellations and the sons of God were shouting for joy. Such nights the sailor blesses from the forecastle, and the trapper on vast prairie, and the belated traveler by the roadside, and the soldier from the tent, earthly hosts gazing upon heavenly, and shepherds guarding their flocks afield, while angel hands above them set the silver bells a ringing: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace; good will toward men."

What a solemn and glorious thing is night in the wilderness! Night among the mountains! Night on the ocean! Fragrant night among tropical groves! Flashing night amid arctic severities! Calm night on Roman Campagna! Awful night among the Cordilleras! Glorious night and sea after the tempest! Thank God for the night! The moon and the stars which rule it are lighthouses on the coast, toward which I hope we are all sailing, and blind mariners are we if with so many beaming, burning, flaming glories to guide us we cannot find our way into the harbor.

LIGHT AT EVENTIDE.

My text may well suggest that as the natural evening is often luminous, so it shall be light in the evening of our sorrows—or old age—of the world's history—of the Christian life. "At eventime it shall be light."

This prophecy will be fulfilled in the evening of Christian sorrow. For a long time it is broad daylight. The sun rides high. Innumerable activities go ahead with a thousand feet, and work with a thousand arms, and the pickax struck a mine and the battery made a discovery, and the investment yielded its 20 per cent., and the book came to its twentieth edition, and the farm quadrupled in value, and sudden fortune hoisted to high position, and children were praised, and friends without number swarmed into the family hive, and prosperity sang in the music and stepped in the dance, and glowed in the wine, and ate at the banquet, and all the gods of music and ease and gratification gathered around this Jupiter holding in his hands so many thunderbolts of power. But every sun must set, and the brightest day must have its twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep howl of woe came crashing down through the joyous symphonies. At one rough twang of the hand of disaster, the harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long-established credit! Up flew a flock of calumnies! The new book would not sell! A patent could not be secured for the invention. Stocks sank like lead. The insurance company exploded. "How much," says the sheriff, "will you bid for this piano? How much for this library? How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price? Going—going—gone!" Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What have become of the great multitude of God's children, who have been pounded of the flail, and crushed under the wheel, and trampled under the hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth? Did they, when they were afflicted like Job, curse God, and want to die? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them did they strike back? Because they found one bitter cup on the table of God's supply, did they upset the whole table? Did they kneel down at their empty money vault and say: "All my treasures are gone? Did they stand by the grave of their dead, saying: "There never will be a resurrection?"

OVERTAKEN BY PROMISES.

Did they bemoan their thwarted plans and say, "The stocks are down—would to God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling, smothering and choking their life out? No! No! At eventime it was light. The swift promise overtook them. The eternal constellations, from their circuit about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. Under their shining the billows of trouble took on crests and plumes of gold and jasper and amethyst and flame. All the trees of life rustled in the midsummer air of God's love. The night-blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atmosphere with heaven. The soul at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright-winged joys, warbling heavenward. "It is good that I have been afflicted," cried David. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away," exclaimed Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes," exclaims John, in apocalyptic vision. At eventime it was light. Light from the cross! Light from the promise! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!

Again, the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear, and the hearing acute, and the step elastic, and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Mid-life and old age will be denied many of us, but youth—we all know what that is. Those wrinkles were not always on your brow. That snow was not always on your head. That brawny muscle did not always bunch your arm. You have not always worn spectacles. Grave and dignified as you now are, you once went coasting down the hillside, or threw off your hat for the race, or sent the ball flying sky-high. But youth will not always last. It stays only long enough to give us exuberant spirits, and broad shoulders for burden-carrying, and an arm with which to battle our way through difficulties. Life's path, if you follow it long enough will come under frowning crag and cross trembling causeway. Blessed old age, if you let it come naturally. You cannot hide it. You may try to cover the wrinkles, but you cannot cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old, be not ashamed to be old. The grandest things in all the universe are old. Old mountains, old rivers, old seas, old stars and an old eternity. Then do not be ashamed to be old, unless you are older than the mountains and older than the stars.

HONOR TO THE AGED.

How men and women will lie! They say they are 40, but they are 60. They say they are 30, but they are 30.' They say they are 60, but they are 80. Glorious old age, if found in the way of righteousness! How beautiful the old age of Jacob, leaning on the top of his staff; of John Quincy Adams, falling with the harness on; of Washington Irving, sitting pen in hand, amid the scenes himself had made classical; of John Angell James, to the last proclaiming the gospel to the masses of Birmingham; of Theodore Frelinghuysen, down to feebleness and emaciation, devoting his illustrious faculties to the kingdom of God. At eventide it was light!

See that you do honor to the aged. A philosopher stood at the corner of the street day after day, saying to the passers-by: "You will be an old man; you will be an old man," "You will be an old woman; you will be an old woman." People thought that he was crazy. I do not think that he was. Smooth the way for that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. Steady those tottering limbs; they will soon be at rest. Plow not up that face with any more wrinkles; trouble and care have marked it full enough. Thrust no thorn into that old heart; it will soon cease to beat. "The eye that mocketh its father, and refuseth to obey its mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it." The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with many. It is 4 o'clock! 5 o'clock! 6 o'clock! The shadows fall longer and thicker, and faster. Seven o'clock! 8 o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock! 10 o'clock! The heavy dews are falling; the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock! 12 o'clock! The patriarch sleeps, the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At eventime it is light. Light!

CHURCH'S LATTER DAY.

Again. My text shall find fulfillment in the latter day of the church. Only a few missionaries, a few churches, a few good men, compared with the institutions leprous and putrefied. It is early yet in the history of everything good. Civilization and Christianity are just getting out of the cradle. The light of martyr stakes, flashing all up and down the sky, is but the flaming of the morning, but when the evening of the world shall come, glory to God's conquering truth, it shall be light. War's sword clanging back in the scabbard; intemperance buried under ten thousand broken decanters; the world's impurity turning its brow heavenward for the benediction, "Blessed are the pure in heart;" the last vestige of selfishness submerged in heaven-descending charities and China worshiping Dr. Abeel's Savior; all India believing in Henry Martyn's Bible; aboriginal superstition acknowledging David Brainerd's piety; human bondage delivered through Thomas Clarkson's Christianity; vagrancy coming back from its pollution at the call of Elizabeth Fry's Redeemer; the mountains coming down; the valleys going up; "holiness" inscribed on horse's bell, and silkworm's thread, and brown thrasher's wing, and shell's tinge, and manufacturer's shuttle, and chemist's laboratory, and king's scepter, and nation's Magna Charta. Not a hospital, for there are no wounds; not an asylum, for there are no orphans; not a prison, for there are no criminals; not an almshouse, for there are no paupers; not a tear, for there are no sorrows. The long dirge of earth's lamentation has ended in the triumphal march of redeemed empires, the forests harping it on vine-strung branches, the water chanting it among the gorges, the thunders drumming it among the hills, the ocean giving it forth with its organs, trade winds touching the keys, and Eurocydon's foot on the pedal. I want to see Florence Nightingale when the last saber wound has stopped hurting; I want to see William Penn when the last Indian has been civilized; I want to see John Huss when the last flame of persecution has been extinguished; I want to see John Bunyan after the last pilgrim has come to the gate of the celestial city; above all, I want to see Jesus after the last saint has his throne and has begun to sing his triumph.

You have watched the calmness and the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field. The heavens are glowing with an indescribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate after it. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swim in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven beneath. Not a leaf rustling, or a bee humming, or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow; silence among the hills. Thus bright and beautiful shall be the evening of the world. The glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, joy and peace. At eventide it is light! Light!

Finally, my text shall find fulfillment at the end of the Christian life. You know how short a winter's day is, and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at 8 and sets at 4. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle, and with the other she touches the grave.

I went into the house of one of my parishioners on Thanksgiving day. The little child of the household was bright and glad, and with it I bounded up and down the hall. Christmas came, and the light of that household had perished. We stood, with black book, reading over the grave, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

But I hurl away this darkness. I cannot have you weep. Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, at eventide it shall be light! I have seen many Christians die. I never saw any of them die in darkness. What if the billows of death do rise above our girdle, who does not love to bathe? What though other lights do go out in the blast, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us, and from a myriad voices, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad palaces, there dash upon us "Hosannah! Hosannah!" "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in," said dying Scoville McCullum, one of my Sabbath school boys. "Throw back the shutters and let the sun in." You can see Paul putting on robes and wings of ascension as he exclaims: "I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

OF JOYS TO COME.

Hugh McKail went to one side of the scaffold of martyrdom and cried: "Farewell sun, moon and stars. Farewell all earthly delights!" Then went to the other side of the scaffold and cried: "Welcome, God and Father! Welcome, sweet Jesus Christ, the mediator of the covenant! Welcome death! Welcome glory!" A minister of Christ, in Philadelphia, dying, said in his last moments: "I move into the light!" They did not go down doubting, and fearing, and shrivering, but their battle cry rang through all the caverns of the sepulcher, and was echoed back from all the thrones of heaven! "O death! where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Sing, my soul, of joys to come.

I saw a beautiful being wandering up and down the earth. She touched the aged, and they became young. She touched the poor and they became rich. I said: "Who is this beautiful being wandering up and down the earth?" They told me that her name was Death. What a strange thrill of joy when the palsied Christian begins to use his arm again! When the blind Christian begins to see again! When the deaf Christian begins to hear again! When the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement, and joins in such company, and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger; thirsty men no more to tnirst; weeping men no more to weep; dying men no more to die. Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant expressions, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenthrallment! Oh! the joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting Free! Free! Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven; but eye hath not seen it. Your ear has caught harmonies uncounted and indescribable—caught them from harp's trill; and bird's carol, and waterfall's dash, and ocean's doxology, but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What hammer knocked off their chains? What loom wove their robes of light? Who gave them wings? Ah! eternity is not long enough to tell it; seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it—the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the crowns glitter; let the anthems ascend; let the trees of Lebanon clap their hands—they cannot tell the half of it. Archangel before the throne, thou failest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified; and if with your scepters you cannot reach it, and with your songs you cannot express it, then let all the myriads of the saved unite in the exclamation, "Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!"

AT HEAVEN'S GATE.

There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gate-keeper says, "The password." They say, "We have no password. We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within answers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gate-keeper says, "The password." They say, "We have no password. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed colleges and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gate-keeper says, "The password." They answer: "We were wanderers from God, and deserve to die; but we heard the voice of Jesus—" Ay! Ay!" says the gate-keeper. "That is the password! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant forever!

Ah! do you wonder that the last hours of the Christian on earth are illuminated by thoughts of the coming glory? Light in the evening. The medicines may be bitter. The pain may be sharp. The parting may be heartrendering. Yet, light in the evening. As all the stars of the night sink their anchors of pearl in lake, in river and sea, so the waves of Jordan shall be illuminated with the down-flashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Close the eyes of the departed one; earth would seem tame to its enchanted vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured.

Mr. Toplady, in his dying hour, said "Light." Coming nearer the expiring moment, he exclaimed, with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried, "Light! Light!"

Thank God for light in the evening!

DAVIDSON TRIAL BEGUN.

Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 11.—The Davidson murder trial, brought from Valparaiso on a change of venue, was commenced in the circuit court yesterday. The defendants, Roy Sowards, Robert Fleming and Michael Curtain, all well known young men, none having reached his majority, are charged with killing Edward Davidson, another young man, at Valparaiso the latter part of December. Davidson's body was found near the Pennsylvania tracks with his head battered to a jelly. The defendants had several fights with him during the night and were arrested on the following morning after a web of evidence had been woven around them. John Sprencil, night watchman, it is alleged, will swear the boys killed Davidson with a shovel. The defense will be that Davidson, while on his way home, was killed by a train. Two hundred witnesses will testify and the case will continue for ten days. The state is represented by Prosecutor McAleer, Thomas H. Heard and John B. Peterson, of this city. The defense is managed by Agnew & Kelly, of Valparaiso.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

ANNUAL SEASON OF PENITENCE AND PRAYER.

Special Services in Many Churches—Regulations and Recommendations for Observance.

Lent, the season of penitence and prayer in preparation for commemoration of the closing scenes in the life of Christ, will begin on Wednesday, and in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches the day—Ash Wednesday—will be observed with solemn services of deep religious significance. Special services will also be held throughout the Lenten season, which closes on Easter Sunday, March 30.

There will be services in all the Catholic churches Ash Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The first Lenten mass will be chanted, the ashes will be blessed and following the mass and sermon the ashes, emblematic of penitence, will be distributed. There will be the usual morning services in all the churches throughout Lent. Each Wednesday evening the special service will consist of the rosary, litany, sermon and benediction. Friday evenings the devotion will be the Way of the Cross, followed by benediction.

Holy communion will be observed at Trinity Episcopal church Ash Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed at 10:30 by morning prayer, litany and sermon, with evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. On each Wednesday and Friday there will be services at 9 a. m., and each morning a brief service with address, except Wednesdays, at 5 p. m., and a sermon each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All the Evangelical Lutheran churches will also have Lenten devotions. These do not consist of special ceremonies, as are prescribed by the Catholic and Episcopal rituals, but of congregational prayers, hymns and preaching. There will be services at all churches on Ash Wednesday, morning and evening, and each Wednesday evening during Lent.

IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

In all the Catholic churches of the Fort Wayne diocese the Lenten regulations were read yesterday, as follows:

In accordance with faculties granted by the holy see, dated August 23, 1887, the following are the regulations for Lent in the diocese of Fort Wayne:

1. All the faithful over 21 and under 60 years of age are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to take only one full meal a day, Sundays excepted.

3. The full meal allowed on fast days should be taken about noon. But if for any good reason the principal meal cannot be taken at noon, it is permitted to take the collation in the morning and to put off the full meal till evening.

4. Both fish and flesh are not to be used at the same time, not even on Sundays.

5. Refreshment, commonly called a collation, is allowed in the evening. No general rules as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made, but the practice of the most regular Christian is never to let it exceed one-fourth of an ordinary meal.

6. On account of the existence of such custom, the church tolerates the use of bread, butter, eggs, cheese, milk and all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish at a collation.

7. For the same reason it is permitted to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, with a little milk, and a cracker or a small piece of bread.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. By dispensation the use of flesh meat is allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

10. The following are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Those under 21 and over 60 years of age, the sick, pregnant and nursing women, those who are obliged to labor hard, and all those who, through weakness, cannot fast without injury to their health.

11. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

12. By virtue of an indult of the holy see, dated March 15, 1895, for a period of ten years, to the bishops of the United States, we grant to all laborers (and their families) who find it really difficult to observe the law of abstinence, the permission to use flesh meat on all days of abstinence throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of holy week and Christmas eve. Those who are bound to fast may use meat at one meal only. The prohibition of using fish and flesh meat at the same meal also remains in force. Those, however, who avail themselves of this dispensation should do some other penitential work, such as reciting additional prayers (the rosary, for example), abstaining from intoxicating drinks, from the use of tobacco, foregoing pleasures, amusements, etc.

We recommend that the faithful, if at all possible, observe the rigorous fast at least on Good Friday.

The Paschal time, during which every practical Catholic is obliged to confess his sins and receive holy communion, extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, both included.

The annual collection for the Indian and negro missions is to be taken up on the first Sunday in Lent. A plenary indulgence is granted by the holy father to all who contribute, if they receive worthily the sacraments of penance and the blessed eucharist on the Sunday on which the collection is made and offer prayers according to his intentions.

Herman Joseph Alerding,
Bishop of Fort Wayne.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 2, 1902.

CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE

OF FIRST MASS OF REV. JOHN H. BATHE.

Special Services in Cathedral Thursday, Feb. 20, Followed By a Dinner.

Rev. John H. Bathe, chancellor of the Fort Wayne diocese, celebrated his first mass in Holy Trinity church St. Louis, February 20, 1877, and on Thursday, Feb. 20, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first mass, there will be solemn mass in the Cathedral at 10 o'clock Father Bathe officiating. Following the service there will be a dinner at the bishop's house and invitations for the latter are now being issued.

The celebration is being arranged by Bishop Alerding and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of guests. A large attendance of the clergy from out of the city is anticipated and several guests from a distance will be present.

Rev. Bathe was born in Westphalia, Germany, coming to America in 1875. He entered St. Francis' seminary near Milwaukee, completing his studies two years later. On February 16, 1877, he was ordained by Bishop Dwenger at the Cathedral and soon afterward was appointed to the Catholic church at Schererville, in Lake county, where he served five months, going from there to Klaasville, where he remained four and one-half years. He was then transferred to St. Bernard's church, in Wabash, where he served for a period of sixteen years, and was then sent to Valparaiso. Three months later he was transferred to the Cathedral parish in this city.

On September 16, 1898, he was appointed chancellor of the Fort Wayne diocese by Bishop Rademacher and continues to occupy that position. Rev. Bathe has a large number of friends in Fort Wayne and in the different parishes where he has been stationed who will extend their warmest congratulations on the happy occasion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William A. Woodley and Minnie E. Snellenberger.

John Ensch and Annie Payne.

William E. Huguenard and Rosie Pio.

Samuel B. Bixler and Sarah A. Bare.

Oliver C. Guilford and Mary C. Sprague.

WILL PURCHASE MACHINES.

Ora Seaney has gone to New York city in the interest of the Indiana Hat and Cap company and he will purchase machines and a large quantity of material for the factory. The business of the firm has increased so rapidly of late that it has been found necessary to greatly increase the output to meet the demand. Mr. Seaney will also purchase a stock of spring millinery while in the east.

TELLS OF RICHARDSON CRIME.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Converted by the preaching of Evangelist Felix, a man in this city yesterday confessed to the police that on December 24, 1900, he witnessed the murder of Frank Richardson, the Savannah, Mo., merchant, of which crime Mrs. Richardson has just been acquitted and for which another party is now under indictment. The police refuse to give the name of the man. They speak of him as Smith. Chief Albro claims to have a written statement signed by him and has notified the Missouri officials that Smith will go to Savannah to testify whenever he is wanted. According to the confession Smith broke into the house to rob it. He spied a man and a woman in one of the rooms. After awhile the outer door was opened and Mr. Richardson entered. When he saw the couple Richardson exclaimed: "My God, has it come to this?" Then the woman's companion raised a pistol and fired. Richardson fell dead. The pistol was thrown under a bed. Smith escaped and returning after a crowd gathered, found the man who had fired the shot among the spectators. Drawing him to one side, Smith accused him of the crime and was paid to leave the town, which he did the following morning, going to Council Bluffs. Investigation shows a ticket was sold from Savannah to Council Bluffs on the morning following the murder. Smith has lived in Council Bluffs since his boyhood and formerly bore a shady reputation, but the police state that he has been leading an honest life for the past year.

Doctors

Consult your doctor. If he says, "Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough," then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. Physicians have been our friends for 60 years.

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Daniel B. Lipps, Alta, W. Va.

25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SECTION MEN KILLED.

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 11.—A freight train struck a hand car on the St. Croix bridge today, killing Section Men Andrew Swansen and August Johnson and injuring Fred Carlsen and Charles Johnson. The accident happened during a driving snow storm. While the coroner's jury was viewing the scene of the accident, another freight train collided with the River Falls passenger train on the bridge within 100 feet of where the first accident occurred. The passengers were badly shaken, the freight engine derailed and both engine pilots smashed.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Herman Lorash, or Loresh, of Cleveland, O., was found dying in an alley off Diamond street about daylight. He claimed to have been with three men who assaulted and robbed him. Later he lost consciousness and was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died. Lorash was about 58 years of age. Three men have been arrested as suspicious characters and will be held pending an investigation.

THUMB CLIPPED OFF.

Willard Smith, a machinist at the Pittsburg shops, went to the roundhouse with a companion yesterday to adjust some parts of the machinery of a locomotive. While Mr. Smith was working about the machine his left thumb was caught between the lever and a brace and the fleshy part of the end was clipped off as if by shears. The unfortunate man will be disabled a week or two.

LOCAL LINES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alven W. Boggs, of Brooklyn avenue, a daughter.

Louis Meyer, of South Whitley, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Julian F. Franke, of the Dreibelbiss abstract offices, is confined to his home by illness.

A jolly sleigh load of pleasure seekers invaded the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hockemeyer, five miles south of the city, Saturday evening, and spent the evening with dancing. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Merz entertained the children of Emanuel Lutheran church who took part in the cantata two weeks ago, at their home yesterday afternoon. There were games of various kinds to amuse the young people and refreshments were served. The young people presented Dr. and Mrs. Merz with a handsome chair Saturday.

T. H. Notestine, of Hiawatha, Kan., who has been in the city the past week on business for the Illinois Refrigerator company, of Morrison, Ill., was born on a farm five miles north of the city and left for the west in 1866 at the close of his term of military service in company A, Thirtieth Indiana volunteers, of which regiment Henry Lawton was an enlisted member. He had not been in the city since he left it thirty-six years ago, and is able to recognize but a few of the old landmarks.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 80-acre tract, five miles from city; good buildings; five 40-acre tracts; one 20-acre tract; one 15-acre tract, near the city; one 3-acre tract, fine garden land; one ½-acre land, with a good 12-room house, near the interurban line; one 1-acre land, with good 7-room house, plenty of fruit, good location. For further particulars inquire of R. C. Niswonger & Co., 28 West Main street. 4-4tf-w-tf

GIVES LIE TO GERMANY

Lord Cranborne Repeats Statement That Britain Did Not Lead in Intervention Move.

VEXED ISSUE IS AGAIN REVIVED

London, Feb. 11.—The under-secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons today to a question of Henry Norman, (liberal) who asked whether the government's attention had been called to the statement in the German press, and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, April 14, 1898, through her ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, proposed a fresh note in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable, and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal the step was abandoned, said:

"No, sir. Her late majesty's government never proposed, through her majesty's ambassador or otherwise, any declaration adverse to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, her late majesty's government declined to assent to any such proposal."

Lord Cranborne's answer to Mr. Norman was received with rounds of applause.

Mr. Norman, later, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am perfectly satisfied, and, of course, implicitly believe the statement of the British ministers."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, commented on Lord Cranborne's statement as follows:

"That the feeling which existed in America and England did so much for the United States at the time of the war is all humbug. To my personal knowledge the majority of the members of the house of commons were strongly anti-American in those days. I have no doubt Germany has evidence to prove her assertions."

PAUNCEFOTE IS SILENT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—When inquiry was made at the British embassy today relative to the recent dispatches purporting to give the action of Lord Pauncefote just prior to the outbreak of the Spanish war, the ambassador sent word that there was absolutely nothing to be said by him for publication. It is understood that if there is any occasion for Lord Pauncefote's taking cognizance of the controversy he will communicate directly with the London foreign office, which will determine upon any public utterances to be made. Moreover, there is reason to believe that the foreign office is already in possession of all the papers bearing on the interchange on the Spanish war and that nothing which can now be submitted will alter the situation as heretofore laid before the British authorities.

A STATEMENT OF IT.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In view of the statements and contradictions, more or less official in character, coming from the principal European capitals, respecting the attitude of the powers individually toward the United States just preceding the Spanish war, the officials here feel a natural reluctance to being drawn into the controversy, and it is with difficulty that even unofficial statements can be had on this subject.

One fact remains uncontroverted, namely, that the European ambassadors and ministers here called upon President McKinley, April 7, 1898, in the effort to prevent war.

The matter now in controversy is, what happened after that call and the question at issue is, as presented in the latest phase in the European dispatches, did Lord Pauncefote undertake to secure the support of the other European powers in an attempt at forcible restraint upon the United States. Sifting all the facts the conclusion reached here is that Lord Pauncefote's activities in the direction of intervention has been generally misunderstood. It is known that the Austrian minister was untiring in his efforts in behalf of Spain. The United States government has never cherished the least ill feeling on that score, realizing that the blood ties between Austrian and Spanish reigning houses sufficiently excused such an attitude. In the course of these efforts Mr. Hengelmuller turned to Lord Pauncefote, as dean of the corps, and sought to have him, as such dean, see what measure of support could be secured for another and more forcible representation to the United States as to the undesirability of war. Lord Pauncefote was confident that no such proposition would carry, but he yielded so far to the application of the Austrian minister as to submit his proposition to the other representatives of the European powers. The result justified Lord Pauncefote's judgment of the outcome and it probably was the inquiries he made in this proceeding, and not any proposition originating with himself, that led to reports from the ministers and ambassadors here to the European chancelleries.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Grandma Franke is on the sick list.

Fred Fry, jr., an employe of the Pittsburg freight house, Fort Wayne, visited relatives in this section last week.

Chris Brewer has accepted a position as an agent for the Deering Harvesting company.

H. W. Marquardt is erecting an addition to his barn.

Dr. G. Hite, the up-to-date veterinary surgeon, was at Grover Hill, Ohio, last week on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maples, of Maples—a boy.

Our trustee, William Grotrian, attended the trustees' convention at Indianapolis.

Christ Flaugh, well known in Fort Wayne, is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brewer.

The protracted meeting which was in progress for over a week at Marquardt's crossing, came to a close last Tuesday evening a week.

More rural mail routes and daily papers are what the farmers want.

Last week James, son of ex-Trustee William Bausserman, was securing subscribers for a proposed rural mail route, which will start from the Monroeville postoffice south to Adams county; thence past the Center school house, in this township, north; thence east past the Marquardt church. Every person along the line heartily sanctions the proposed route. We hope that the officials at the national capital will give it their earliest attention, as nothing would be more profitable than a daily paper carried to the farmer's door.

Last Thursday Messrs. Henry Brouwer, Harmon Franke and George Brouwer purchased the late Grandpa Brouwer's land, containing 120 acres, for a consideration of $6,555, each purchasing forty acres of said land.

John Hoffman, jr., is suffering intense pain from the effects of a very sore foot.

Last Saturday evening one of the most pleasant events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helm. Games and social conversation were the main features of the evening until a late hour, when all returned to their respective homes.

The political pot is beginning to boil. All will be o. k. unless it boils over.

Ice men are busy.

Trustee William Grotrian will erect a large barn on one of his farms next summer.

Jacob Harmon contemplates moving to Fort Wayne in the near future.

Mrs. John Hoffman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackemeyer, near New Haven, last Sunday.

Fred Gable is making preparations to erect a new cow barn.

Harmon C. Nieter, who has been general manager of the John Bass farm, near Maples, moved to Fort Wayne last Wednesday.

HELD AT PRAIRIE GROVE.

The Wayne township Sunday school convention will be held at Prairie Grove church on Sunday, Feb. 23, with both morning and afternoon sessions. The program is as follows:

—Morning Session.—

9:30—Song service.
10:00—Address, "Spiritual Needs of the Teacher"..W. H. Morton
10:30—Address.....C. M. Eliot
11:00—Reports of schools.
11:30—Ten-minute talks.
12:00—Social dinner.

—Afternoon.—

1:30—Singing and round-table discussion.
2:00—Address.....Mr. Hubler
2:30—Address, "The Needs of the Hour".....E. A. K. Hackett
3:00—Address.....E. F. Yarnelle
3:30—Address.....Rev. J. A. Kek

HAS HIS BROTHER ARRESTED

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN ISRAEL MESSLER'S AFFAIRS.

Rev. Amos Messler in Hoc on Charge of Embezzling Thousands From Allen County Man.

Israel Messler, the Lafayette township farmer whose troubles, domestic and financial, have been aired in Allen county courts and on the streets rather freely during the past fourteen months, has bobbed up again in a new role. This time he appears as the prosecuting witness in a case against his brother, Rev. Amos Messler, of Marion, Ind., whom he accuses of having defrauded him out of $9,000. The reverend gentleman, who is a minister in the Seventh-day Adventist church, was arrested Sunday at Indianapolis on an interurban car just as he was entering the city. The arrest was made on advice from Greenfield, where Rev. Messler had been booked to preach Sunday morning, but learning that the officers were looking for him he slipped away and boarded a Greenfield car for Indianapolis. The Greenfield constable who had the warrant telephoned the Indianapolis police department and the man was nabbed just as he was about to leave the car. He was taken back to Greenfield, where he confessed that he had his brother's money, but claimed that he was holding it in trust. He then turned over $4,000 in cash and turned over a bill of sale for his horses and carriages. The balance of the money he accounted for by saying that he lost $,3000 out of his pocketbook in some unaccountable way and had about $1,000 hidden away at various places, and the remainder, he said, was legitimately invested. After turning over what personal property he was in immediate possession of to the Greenfield justice of the peace, the prisoner was escorted to Huntington, where Israel Messler now resides. On the way the preacher and his brother had a lengthy conversation and the plaintiff was on the point of letting the whole matter be regarded as a bygone, when W. S. Branyan, Israel Messler's attorney, intervened and suggested that the matter had best be adjudicated by the courts and the defrauded brother agreed to that arrangement.

Israel Messler, as previously stated, lived in Lafayette township, this county, until a few years ago, when he removed to this city and resided in South Wayne with his wife. A little over a year ago he sold his country farm for $10,000, and without saying anything to his wife concerning his intentions, left the city, with money and all. There was some commotion about the matter and later on it was alleged that there was a woman in the case, but that rumor appeared to have been rather doubtfully founded. Messler then wrote his wife that he had gone to Richland county, Nebraska, to buy a farm and later intelligence was to the effect that he and his preacher brother, who then lived at Huntington, had gone to California. Mrs. Messler remained in this city and there was much correspondence between the separated people. Possibly two months ago Mrs. Messler sued for a divorce in the superior court, which was granted, together with alimony in the sum of $5,000. Meantime Israel Messler removed to Huntington and the preacher brother, then living at Huntington, moved to Marion, where he bought himself a nice home, presumably from the funds given him by his brother, Israel. A recapitulation of the net result of the Messler families' speculations during the past year are something as follows: The Israel Messler home has been disintegrated; Israel Messler is about $10,000 out of pocket; Rev. Amos Messler is about $4,000 in and also in jail; Mrs. Israel Messler has a bonus of $5,000, and what is left of the whole Messler brothers' capital stands a fair show of being distributed among industrious members of the legal fraternity.

TO BE TRIED AT MARION.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 10.—Rev. Amos Messler, arrested yesterday at Indianapolis for robbing or defrauding his brother of a large sum of money, was not brought to this city as was the first intention. It was agreed to try the case at Marion, and Spencer & Branyan, Israel Messler's attorneys, agree that Grant county is the proper place to prosecute the case. There is an error in the first published reports as to the transactions at Greenfield. Rev. Messler did not turn over $4,000 in cash as stated, but agreed to turn over about $3,000, aside from his horses and carriage. Reports are also at variance concerning the amount of money the minister received from Israel Messler, good authority placing it at less than $5,000.

REV. MESSLER FREE AGAIN.

Advices from Marion, Ind., are in effect that the Reverend Amos Messler, who has been having tribulous times since last Sunday, is again a free man and has discharged his unwelcome legal guardians. A settlement between himself and brother Israel was effected yesterday afternoon and the preacher was released from custody. What the terms of the settlement were are not known here.

POE POINTTRS.

Cold and blizzards are now the talk of the town.

Sleighing is good and the young people are making good use of it.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good roads in getting logs to the mill.

Health of the neighborhood is generally good.

We understand the building committee of the new M. E. church has concluded to do nothing more towards completing the building until warm weather. They are wise.

We learn our neighboring village of Friedheim is to have a new twelve thousand dollar church, the contract having been awarded to some Decatur people.

The people here are still making electric railroad, but we fear their talk will be lost for want of more substantial work.

A sled load of young people had a very enjoyable time at the home of Wm. Kiser last Friday evening.

Ernest Kiser and family and Dr. and Mrs. LaFollette spent last Sunday evening at the home of George Morton.

"Colonel Bob," as he was familiarly known here, died very suddenly at the home of Gideon Ake near this place last Friday evening, death supposed to be due to heart disease.

We understand Geo. Morton has purchased the farm from Press Chapman, known as the Roe farm, one mile east of this place, consideration being three thousand, five hundred dollars.

We recently learned there was a party over the newly proposed rural mail route looking after the job of carrying the mail. We failed to learn his name. It is thought the route will be established sometime in the near future.

There will be an entertainment given in the old M. E. church at this place the evening of Feb. 22nd. It will be in honor of Washington's birthday, and from what we have heard of it, we do not hesitate to say it will be worth seeing.

The "Helping Hand," an organization composed of the ladies of the M. E. church, contemplate giving a play sometime in the near future. It is to be played by the members of this organization. Should there be any male characters in the play they will be taken by some of the ladies' husbands. It is to be an old people's play and no doubt will be worth going a long way to see.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Hnifley was born Sept. 20th, 1818. Died Jan. 27th, 1902, aged 83 years, 3 months and 7 days. Was married to John Keefer Nov. 24th, 1838. Eight children were the result of this union, five of which are living, Samuel and David, of Springfield township; Mrs. Armstrong, of Huntertown; Mrs. Mills and Mrs. L. Bates, of Fort Wayne. Four brothers and one sister also survive. These, with many friends, mourn her departure. The deceased was a member of the Evangelical Luthern church for over forty years. She lived a consistent Christian life. Rev. E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, conducted the funeral service, which was held at the Lutheran church in Maysville. The interment taking place in the family lot at Salem cemetery, two miles north of town.

LEO ITEMS.

Pleasant weather at present.

Lester Hollopeter returned home last Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother. He is attending the Fort Wayne business college. He will engage in some business.

Sunday school services next Sunday at 9:30 at the M. E. church.

Mr. Page bought a new horse last week.

Christ Schlatter, west of our town, bought two car loads of tile at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Felix have moved on the Joseph Yoder farm one-half mile north of Hursntown.

Rev. Josepa Schlatter has gone to Illinois to attend the conference.

Michael Klopfenstein was at Fort Wayne Saturday and bought clothing for some of the larger boys.

The blacksmith shop at Cedarville had to close up on account of cold weather and also for lack of iron, but will start as soon as possible.

Jacob Klopfenstein, of Leo, and P. S. Amstutz, of Harlan, purchased 2,000 cedar fence posts up north near the Michigan state line. They want to have something good.

Quite a number of people upset their sleds last week while going to Fort Wayne and around Leo by going over some large snowbanks.

Quite a number of our young people attended the protracted meeting at Wayne chapel.

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DAYS OF THE OLD CANAL

Some Interesting Reminiscences of Pioneer Fort Wayne Business Men and Matters.

A. C. Comparet, writing for the Hicksville News, gives an interesting glimpse of some of the pioneer Fort Wayne business men prominent at the time of the construction of the old Wabash and Erie canal. Mr. Comparet says:

The town was then in its infancy and not thickly populated with the whites. Some of the general stores were Comparet & Colerick, Hamilton & Taber, John B. Bourie & Co., Hanna & Jefferds, Ewing's, Aveline & Chief Richardville kept open in the fall and spring to trade with the Indians. Their goods were brought up the Maumee by keel boats and pirogues, owned and run by different ones. On the river Ravencraft & Barber owned two keel boats that would carry more freight than pirogues at a good stage of water, and being decked over, would protect the crew from getting wet. It would take seven men to run them up the current, as three on the side of the boat with long setting poles would run from the bow to the stern with poles set to their shoulders, pushing it up stream. The river in those days did not rise and fall as it does now, on account of the heavy timber lying along the banks, the water being slow reaching into the river and slow to go down. We were always visited with a June freshet, but it is seldom now that we have a freshet that month, as the lands along the river are cleared up and the water soon finds its way to the stream.

A QUEER CHARACTER.

Along the banks of the rivers Maumee, St. Mary's and St. Joe we would find apple trees bearing fruit. It would be a mystery to some how these trees came there, growing among plum trees and the other forest trees. In the early history of this wilderness there came a man down the Ohio river with two canoes lashed together. His name proper was Jonathan Chapman, but his nickname I better remember—"Johnny Appleseeed." I was personally acquainted with him in my boyish days. He had many nurseries planted along the rivers and it was said of him that he set these trees out along the rivers at Fort Wayne. I have often while fishing picked off apples from these trees and ate them. As a person fishing often gets hungry and will set his pole and hunt for something to eat, so we would find these apples and take off several and go back to attend to our fishing. They were hard and sour as crab-apples, only much larger; it took a strong jaw with a good set of teeth to penetrate them, but they would allay hunger. Orchards in those days were very scarce and we would praise Uncle Johnny for what he had done in setting out these trees along the banks. When he would make his appearance in town in the spring our parents would say that he would take us out of town, as a scare; but we soon learned different.

His wearing apparel was a sight. One foot shod and the other bare, with a claw-hammer coat and a plug hat—some cast-off clothing of a benevolent person—and a Bible under his arm. He was a religious man, pleasant in his conversation and liked the company of young boys. When asked why he did not wear a boot or shoe on the other foot, his answer would be that his creed would not allow it. My brother, David, living in Fort Wayne, in his short history of the early settlers of the city, mentioned this man as a pioneer, and that he had passed away at the home of Mr. Archer, some three miles north of the town—also another old pioneer of Fort Wayne.

RECALLS PETER KISER.

One other man that is often talked of is Peter Kiser. He came to Fort Wayne in the early '30s, from Piqua, Ohio, a stout young man. He associated himself with Mr. Works in the provision business, as Kiser was a good butcher, but they did not remain together long. Their business was at the west end of Columbia street.

It was soon learned that he had formed a new partnership. The firm was Comparet & Kiser, on Calhoun street, which was quite extensive, furnishing provisions for the canal. Kiser had no education, but a great memory. He could count up in his head as quick as anyone could add up with slate and pencil. For a large man he was quick in his move. If he had a rush, he would tell them to keep their shirts on—he'd soon wait on them. They bought dressed pork for $1.50 per hundred—not corn-fed hogs, as not much corn was raised in those days; hardly enough to feed the people. These hogs were let run in the woods and fattened on the hickory nuts, beech nuts and walnuts, of which the woods were full.

I was talking with one of our citizens a few days ago and the conversation came up in regard to Kiser. He said: "While in business, not having any education, he would make characters to represent articles that he would sell. He generally sold for cash, but occasionally he would trust some well-to-do farmer for goods purchased, knowing it was perfectly good." And it was true of him. I often stayed in the store to help him and run errands, and often seen on the joists of the building characters marked with chalk, but did not pay any attention to it at first. However, I soon found what the marks were.

One day a customer came while I was there and said, "Peter, I want to settle with you."

Kiser stepped into the room where the joists were free to mark on and looked up and said: "You got this," pointing to some four or five characters on the joist. Then, reaching the last one, he added, "You got a cheese."

[This is the circle that he made.]

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"No, I did not get a cheese," replied the customer. "I tell you what I got—it was a grindstone."

Peter said: "That is right. I forgot to put a hole in the center."

PAYING THE INDIANS.

This man served in the legislature. He was well gifted for a man that could neither read nor write. While he was in partnership with my father they always had the contract to furnish rations—consisting of flour, beef and salt—at the Indian payment. I was selected on these occasions to go with Kiser, as we would drive four or five head of cattle with us to butcher. Allen Hamilton was appointed agent to pay the Indians what the government agreed to for their lands. The place selected for the payment was four miles west of Huntington, then four miles north of the canal, in a dense wood. Some two acres of ground was cleared out on the bank of a small creek, the object being to keep them sober until they received their money, as the agent would not allow any liquor on the ground and all shanties were strictly guarded from handling anything in that line. After paying the poorer class at this place, they would move back to the canal at the home of Chief Lafontaine (son-in-law of Chief Richardville), he having a nice home on a large tract of land. The agent would soon have the tribe paid off, as no ration was furnished at this place. This would last about two weeks. In the year 1845 was the last payment, as those that had no homes at that time were taken west. The contract for their transportation was given to Alex Coquillard, of South Bend, Ind.

My father died in February, 1845, and the partnership of Comparet & Kiser was thus dissolved. Kiser came to Fort Wayne a poor man, but remained there in business some forty years, one of the town's best citizens.

MAYSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Every Thursday evening a debate is held at the "Egypt" school house. This village turns out its share of talent and also contributes a portion of the audience.

H. L. Beach and family attended the funeral of Mrs. George Dorsey at Hicksville Sunday last.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brooks, who died Saturday at the home of her son, Willis Brooks, in Milan township, was held at the M. E. church, known as Taylor chapel, Monday forenoon, Rev. M. C. Cooper, the pastor, officiating. The interment took place at Bowers' cemetery. Albert Brooks, of Milan, and Henry, of the city, are also sons. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance.

Frank Roberts moved into his new house Tuesday after some needed inside repairs had been made.

John Brown will dispose of his business in the spring and remove with his family to Bloomington, where his son Frank is attending school.

Rev. A. Leffingwell is conducting a series of meetings in the M. P. church, of which he is pastor. On last Sunday evening he proposed to preach on the subject, "Who Are Members of the True Church of Christ?" A good congregation was present all interested to know, no doubt, where they belonged. The sermon was strong and clear, and to our mind entirely scriptural. The meetings will continue during the week.

Rev. Luse, of the M. E. church, is holding meetings at East Springfield.

The wedding of Dell Amstutz and Mary Hartzell took place Wednesday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, of this place. The contracting parties are estimable young people.

Miss Effie Choopening is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall received more than a week ago.

The family of George Zeis is improving. Mr. Zeis is able to be out some again. They have had a serious time, besides losing a daughter from scarlet fever.

WEDDED AT WOODBURN.

William H. Clark and Miss Hattie A. Baker, both of Woodburn, were united in marriage Saturday evening at the bride's home, Rev. E. A. Bunner, of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. It was a beautifully simple and impressive home wedding. An elaborate supper was served after congratulations had been extended.

THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

A PAIR OF DRUNKS PUT UP AND PAY UP.

Father of Young Chase Takes Remains to Grand Rapids, Where Burial is to Take Place.

M. E. Finn had a variety of experiences since yesterday noon. The first thing that he probably took care of was a cargo of red liquor, which he stored inside his person and then helped his friend, W. P. O'Brien, to store away another load. By this time both were pretty much the worse for wear and after a series of inglorious attempts to walk straight both fell down on Calhoun street, in front of Seidel's furnishing store. Officer Pageler then loomed up through the fog and escorted both to the police station. Later O'Brien put up $11 apiece for their appearance at police court this morning and they were released. O'Brien forfeited his part of the deposit, but Finn showed up and that is where he overplayed himself. He did not know that O'Brien had notified the officers that if Finn put in an appearance, he would have to paddle his own canoe. Finn pleaded not guilty and said he could not see how the officers had made such an awful mistake as to charge him with drunkenness when he had only had seven of eight drinks of whisky. "How many?" fairly shrieked the judge.

"Only seven or eight."

"Whiskys?"

"Yep."

"Oh well, I'll fine you a dollar and costs anyway," said the judge. "A man that'll drink seven or eight whiskys and not get drunk ought to be locked up on general principles and a man that'll drink that many and get drunk as you were, has got to settle in this court. It's eleven dollars."

The bail money was returned to O'Brien and Finn was sent to jail. Superintendent Gorsline said that Finn was a worthless character and that after he got out of jail he would be given hours to get out of town. He came here from Toledo, has been in Fort Wayne about seven weeks and had a bad reputation in Toledo before he came here.

Albert McGinnis, whose case was continued from yesterday morning and who came near getting Councilman Baker into trouble yesterday morning, was on deck this morning. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but asked to be let go, inasmuch as it was the first time he had ever been arrested and the judge was willing to fix it up. He said he would let him go this time, but warned him against a repetition of the offence. McGinnis was just about to take down his eleven dollar, deposit when the prosecutor interfered, and McGinnis was obliged to pay.

A peddler named Croosey was up for having failed to take out a city license. He usually takes out a yearly license, but this year had failed. He agreed to take out a license at once, whereupon the suit was withdrawn.

Detective Coling is still on the sick list and Superintendent Gorsline is doing double duty.

A false alarm of fire was sent in at 6:30 last night from box 64, corner of Barr and Madison streets. The same box has been turned in several times within the past two weeks.

A sleigh robe found on the street has been turned in at police headquarters to await identification.

Contrary to the expectations of Superintendent Gorsline, J. W. Chase, father of Mortimer Chase, came to the city last night to claim the body of his dead boy, which had been turned over to the authorities of the medical college. On Saturday Chase telegraphed the superintendent that he would be here on the first train and when Sunday passed, and nearly all of Monday without hearing or seeing anything more of the man, the superintendent concluded that he was not coming. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, another telegram was received stating that the elder Chase would be in on the 6:50 train. The superintendent notified the college authorities and then sat down patiently to wait for his man, missing his supper meanwhile. It was after 8:30 before Mr. Chase appeared, accompanied by his brother, and then there was a scurrying to get matters fixed up, secure permits and trim everything ship shape for the shipment of the body from the state. Klaehn & Melching secured the body and placed it in a neat casket and this morning the lonely little funeral party left for Grand Rapids on the 8:40 train.

REVIVAL A SUCCESS.

Rev. E. A. Bunner, the M. E. pastor at Woodburn, has been conducting a very successful series of revival services at that place during the past two weeks. Eighteen persons have professed conversion.

DETROIT SAVINGS BANK CLOSED

Railway Promoter Allowed to Overdraw His Account Nearly a Million---Public Funds Were Deposited in the Instiution.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The City Savings bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner."

Asked the reason for the suspension of the City Savings bank State Banking Commissioner Maltz said to the Associated Press: "Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the bank and commissioner of police, is the reason. The bank had total deposits of something over $3,000,000 and Anderws had more than a third of this money out on certified checks and overdrafts. There are $662,000 out on certified checks and $914,000 in overdrafts. Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, advanced this money to Frank C. Andrews without the knowledge of the directors. They are entirely blameless in this matter. When I learned of the bank's condition I closed it. I do not know," he said in answer to another, "whether any steps will be taken by the directors toward legal proceedings against the Messrs. Andrews. I will issue a statement this afternoon on the bank's condition."

The clearing house committee is now in session discussing the suspension.

STATEMENT ISSUED.

The directors of the City Savings bank have issued the following statement:

"In justice to ourselves, our depositors and stockholders, the undersigned directors of the City Savings bank make the following statement:

"Early on Saturday morning we learned for the first time that Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, had allowed Frank C. Andrews to overdraw his account in the sum of $900,000, and had also without consideration certified said Frank C. Andrews' checks for over $700,000, all of which checks were outstanding. The bank was immediately put into the hands of the banking commissioner and we set about to get all the security we could. Frank C. Andrews has turned over to the bank a large amount of securities from which we hope to pay our depositors in full.

"The banking commissioner has deemed it the wisest policy to close the bank for the present for the best interest of all depositors. Outside of the Frank C. Andrews indebtedness and checks the bank was never in a better condition.

(Signed)

"F. C. Pingree,
"Ward L. Andrus,
"Homer McGraw,
"Joseph Schulte,
"F. S. Osborne,
"W. T. McGraw."

Frank C. Andrews has today signed over to the City Savings bank all of his real estate holdings and at 1:30 o'clock was in conference with the directors of the Detroit Trust company, the stockholders of the City Savings bank and other creditors. It is expected that he will issue a statement later. Walking up and down the hall-way outside the trust company's office he said:

"Young men can point to me as an example of the result of speculation mania."

County Auditors Burt, Christian and Scullen and County Treasurer Buhrer held a secret conference this noon with Prosecutor Hunt. About $150,000 of county funds are on deposit in the City Savings bank. When the conference broke up it was said that criminal proceedings had not yet been ordered, but the prosecutor was investigating the facts. The board of education funds are safe as the directors of the bank guarantees them.

GENERAL SITUATION GOOD.

None of the other banks in the city are affected by the suspension of the City Savings bank. George H. Russell, chairman of the clearing house committee and president of the State Savings bank, said at noon:

"The general banking situation here has never been better. There will be no further failures."

Small depositors in some of the banks are withdrawing their accounts, but there is nothing like a run on any institution.

Cashier H. R. Andrews, who is not a relative of F. C. Andrews, is in a serious condition of collapse at his home. Mrs. Andrews said this afternoon:

"He came home Friday night from the bank so nervous and trembling that he groped his way to his bedroom and he has not stirred since then. For the past three months my husband has not had one hour of natural sleep, having been under the influence of opiates for that time and the worry at the bank has been more than he could stand. Now he is raving the whole day and the only coherent words that I can hear him say as I lean over his bed are: 'Oh, I know they will blame me, they will blame me, but I am not to blame, I am not responsible for this.'"

HANGS ON A LAW QUESTION.

Mr. Andrews was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with "willfully, fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank without security and without the knowledge of the other directors a sum exceeding $1,000,000. He was released on the surprisingly small bail of $10,000.

When F. C. Andrews began to lose money so heavily in his speculations that he could not meet the deman is on him, he would go to Cashier Andrews and get a check certified. He would ask the man to whom he gave it to hold it for a few days, and when there was money in the bank to pay it, he would take out the money, settle the check, and allow it to appear as still outstanding, leaving in the cash drawer a memorandum for the cash drawn.

THINKS IT THE EVIL ONE

THAT GAVE UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

Senator Teller Addresses the Senate and Takes Unusual Ground—Oleomargarine in House.

Washington, Feb. 11.—After routine business was disposed of in the senate today, Mr. Teller addressed the senate on the Philippine tariff bill. He asserted that no nation had ever been elevated or made better against its will and that force could not accomplish that result in the Philippines. He declared that the assertion that it was the hand of God working out the destiny of this nation that gave us the Philippine was untrue; on the contrary he would first believe it was the hand of the evil one that was at work.

Some evil influence, he said, dominated and controlled the executive department of the government and the presidents' voice was no longer for peace but for war. Had the administration declared its present policy toward the Philippines at the outset the treaty with Spain would not have been ratified.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The debate on the oleomargarine bill was resumed in the house today. Mr. Scott, of Kansas, offered an amendment permitting states to allow the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine consistent with the laws of said state, provided that it is manufactured and sold entirely within the state. The amendment was adopted 96 to 66.

SELECTED DELEGATES.

A meeting of the Tippecanoe club was held last evening and delegates to the Lincoln League meeting at Terre Haute, which opens tomorrow, were chosen. The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Hon. Sidney Foster, of Iowa, and Hon. E. L. Hamilton, of Michigan. Among those who will speak at the banquet are Hon. Daniel E. Storms, president of the league; Hon. Union B. Hunt, Lieut. Governor Gilbert, Hon. W. L. Taylor and others. The following delegates were selected, although every one who attends will have a vote:

Chas. R. Lane, W. E. Doud, William C. Geake, Will A. Rundell, E. L. Craw, N. W. Gilbert, M. J. Blitz, A. J. Vesey, C. B. Woodworth, John Morris, jr., J. B. Harper, A. E. Bulson, jr., Elmer Leonard, R. B. Driebelbiss, E. V. Harris, T. J. Logan, C. E. Archer, W. H. LeSage Ten-Broek, D. N. Foster, G. B. M. Bower, C. B. Stemen, A. R. Walter, Fred Knoche, E. W. Cook, F. D. Hoham, L. P. Sharp, C. S. Bash, Edwin Hulse, F. P. Randall, Ed Hartman, G. B. McGoogan, George Waldschmidt, R. G. Thompson, R. B. Hanna, Harry Walter, John Wilson, R. R. Purman, J. G. Thieme, Walter Close, E. P. Dailey.

The Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' republican club chose the following delegates:

A. W. Pierce, Harvey Hite, William Engle, Frank Potter, Jasper Edsall, John Young, Charles Maxwell, W. H. Jackson, F. J. Pattee, Joseph Lombard, C. O. Oakley, James Liggett, George Brower, G. W. Stites, Willam Reffelt.

FIFTEEN MINERS HURT.

Bon Air, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Fifteen men were injured by a dust explosion in the main entry of mine No. 5 today. All were rescued and all will probably recover. Five of the miners were seriously burned.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Grains opened slow today, but at once took on an uncertain and nervous tone. May wheat started a shade to ⅛c higher at 77¾c to 77¾@77⅞c on steady cables. The early trade was only fair with a light demand. Commission houses began buying, but locals sold. Corn and oats soon had a strengthening influence and shorts, fearing for what might happen over tomorrow's holiday, covered freely and sent May up to 78c. Later the market turned rather slow again and May eased back to 77¾@77⅞c. Local receipts were 25 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 215 cars, making a total for the three points of 240, against 302 last week.

A decrease of 3,423,000 bushels in the visible supply of wheat helped to keep an improved tone in the wheat market. May sold up to 78⅛c and closed there, firm, ½@⅝c higher than yesterday.

There was some slight pressure on corn early from the southwest. Though cash handlers reported a better feeling both here and at the seaboard, May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 61½c to 61¾@61⅝c on easy cables. The early sentiment was on the selling side, but there was a momentary bullish feeling shortly after the opening and May went to 61⅞c. Later the advance was lost and the market turned quiet with May around 61½c. Receipts, 102 cars.

Corn continued to have little spurts of strength and with wheat at one time May advanced to 62½c. The close was barely firm, ¼c up, at 61¾@61⅞c.

Oats recovered well from yesterday's bad break at the opening. May started slow, ⅛@¼c to a shade lower at 42¼c to 42⅜c, with other grains. A better cash demand was reported in the south and east, offerings were light and prices advanced. There was almost an entire absence of outside business, the trade being restricted largely to locals who both bought and sold. The early support sent May to 42⅞c. There was a subsequent sag of ¼c, but May later held well around 42¾@42⅞c. Receipts were 146 cars.

Provisions opened with an easier tone on a lower market at the yards and on selling by brokers, supposedly for packers. Commission houses soon began buying, particularly of pork and prices advanced well. There was also considerable early local buying. Lard and ribs after making up their early losses steadied. May pork opened 2½c down at $15.90 and sold to $16.00; May lard unchanged at $9.52½ and advanced to $9.55, and May ribs 5c to 2½c lower at $8.52½@8.55 and reacted to $8.60.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 75⅜c; May, 78⅛c; July, 78¼c; Sept., 77⅜c.
Corn—Feb., 59⅛c; May, 61¾@61⅞c; July, 61⅜c; Sept., 60⅜c.
Oats—Feb., 42½c; May, 43c; July, 36⅞c; Sept., 31⅜@31⅝c.
Pork—Feb., $15.70; May, $15.95; July, $16.02½.
Lard—Feb., $9.37½; May, $9.52½@9.55; July, $9.62½.
Ribs—Feb., $8.45; May, $8.57½@8.60; July, $8.67½; Sept., $8.77½.
Flax—Cash N. W., $1.71½; S. W., $1.68; May, $1.73½.
Rye—Feb., 58½c; May, 60⅛c; July, 59⅞.
Barley—Cash, 58@63c.
Timothy—March, $6.60.
Clover—March, $9.25.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 16@23c.

Cheese—Market steady; cheddars, 9¾@10¼c; twins, 10¼@10½c; daisies, 10½@10¾c; young Americas, 11⅛c.

Eggs—Market firm, 26c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 200 Texans; market steady. Good to prime steers, $6.50@7.00; poor to medium, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.25@5.00; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $2.50@7.60; Texas fed steers, $4.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 45,000; left over, 9,298; market steady to shade lower. Mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.42½; rough heavy, $6.00@6.25; light, $5.75@6.00; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market active, steady; lambs, 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4.65@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.80@4.60; native lambs, $3.50@6.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market dull; prospects lower; veals, $7.00@8.00; extra, $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market fairly active; best grades, 5c lower; heavy, $6.40@6.50; mixed, $6.30@6.40; pigs, $5.10@5.80; roughs, $5.40@5.60; stags, $4.00@4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; sheep, mixed tops, $4.80@4.90; others, $3.00@4.75; wethers, $5.00@5.50; yearlings, $5.50@5.75; top lambs, $6.30@6.35; culls to good, $4.75@6.25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 13,228 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market firm and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 10,450 bu; sales, 720,000 bu; market firmer on light offering and the strength of coarse grains. May, 83½@83¾c.

Rye—Market quiet; state, 64@65c, c. i. f. New York car lots; No. 2, western, 66¾c, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 10,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu; corn advanced moderately on covering inspired by the upturn in oats. May, 66⅛@66⅛c; July, 66¼@66 9-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 67,000 bu; market reflected a squeeze of May shorts and rose half a cent in the first hour. Track white, 50@55c.

Beef—Market quiet.

Pork—Market firm; mess, $16.00@17.00; family, $17.00@17.50; short clear, $17.50@20.00.

Lard—Market steady; prime western, steamed, $9.80.

Butter—Receipts, 7,111 pkgs; market strong; state dairy, 15@25c; state creamery, 20@28c; June creamery, 16@23c; renovated, 15@22c; factory, 14½@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,282 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy colored, 11¾@11½c; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy white, 11¾@11½c; large, early made, colored, 10¾c; large, early made, white, 10¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,142 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; western, at mark, 28@28½c; southern, at mark, 28c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined, steady; crushed, $5.25; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c.

TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Feb. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 88c; May and July, 81⅜c.

Corn—Feb., 59¼c; May, 62⅜c; July, 62⅜c.

Oats—Feb., 44¾c; May, 44¼c; July, 38¼c.

Cloverseed—Feb., $5.67½; March, $5.60.

Oil—North Lima, 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 11.—Flour—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.25; winter, bbl., $4.00@4.50; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

Wheat—85c.
Corn—57c.
Oats—42c.
Timothy Seed—$2.70 bu.
Rye—60c.
Cloverseed—$5.00@5.25.
Barley—55c.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.55.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 9c; salted, 10½c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16@18c; washed, 22@23c.
Bran—Ton, $22.00.
Shorts—Ton, $22.00.
Middlings—Ton, $23.00.
Pork—On foot, $5.75@6.00.
Pork—Dressed, $7.00@7.50.
Cattle—$4.00@4.50.
Sheep—3@4c lb.
Lambs—3¾@4c lb.
Rabbits—15c.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Timothy—$7.00@9.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$3.00@4.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—20@22c.
Creamery Butter—26@27c.
Eggs—20@22c.
Lard—10½@11c lb.
Ducks—10c lb.
Live Chickens—9c lb.
Live Turkeys—13c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—15c lb.
Dressed Geese—9@10c.
Live Geese—6@7c.
Potatoes—75@85c.
Apples—$1.00@1.50 bu.
Beans—$1.75@2.00 bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Hickory Nuts—$1.25@1.50 bu.

WILL FLOAT 1,000 BALLOONS.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 11.—Prof. John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, is preparing to make an interesting experiment next summer the first time there is a drouth in this section. His plan is to send up 1,000 balloons from different points, each to carry a dynamite bomb, the same to be exploded as nearly simultaneously as possible, the object being to produce rain. The balloons will be sent up from Richmond, Centreville, Cambridge City, New Castle, Middletown, Muncie, Parker City, Winchester, Hagerstown and Losantville. Several men are backing Mr. Baldwin in making the experiment.

HAVE NO INFORMATION.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The treasury officials, when shown the dispatch from Seattle giving the text of a letter from Collector Ivy, of Alaska, to his deputy at Unalaska regarding the selling of supplies to Canadian vessels presumably engaged in pelagic sealing, said that they had not received any information on the subject, but if the information was correct as to the collector's action it would not meet with the department's approval. Lieutenant Jarvis is now on his way to Alaska to relieve Mr. Ivy as collector.

MIDDLETOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Van Horn—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis—a daughter.

Joseph Falls and family and Elsworth Ruhl and family spent Sunday afternoon with John Dinnis and wife.

Mason Shookman and wife, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Etta Barkley spent Sunday, Feb. 2, with Miss Grace Fuegerson, living near Ossian.

The Misses Sophia and Amanda Kaiser entertained a sleighing party from Poe Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Van Horn has recently went to Fort Wayne and is now employed by Charles Bash.

Lee Hartzell came home from Huntington Friday evening and went back Monday evening.

Ira Somers, Chance Snider and Lucius Somers visited Hoagland High school Monday afternoon.

George Hake, living north of this place, has sold his farm and will soon remove to Fort Wayne.

Miss Etta Barkley has purchased a new roadster, with which she makes her daily trips to and from school.

The Chewing Gum club, formerly known as the "Panhandles," were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ringwalt and family, of Milan township, Saturday evening and Sunday. The fun was beyond description. The crowd arrived home safe and sound Sunday evening. A smashed hat, a cold brick and broken harness were among the mishaps. New Haven, Soest, Goeglein and Maysville were some of the points visited.

NEW PLACE FOR WOMEN.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Mademoiselle Jeanne De Villeneuve has been appointed secretary of the French consulate-general in New York. Mademoiselle De Villeneuve, who belongs to an old family of Province, has been a government clerk for nine years. Her appointment, which was made by the former minister, M. Delcasse, marks a new departure, as it is believed to be the first time a woman has been appointed to a post in the diplomatic service.

A PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHAT DID SHE FIND AMONG THE EGGS?

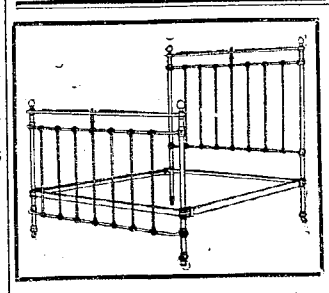
FIREMAN'S STRANGE MISHAP.

Charles Currie, a Nickel Plate fireman, met with a painful and most peculiar accident yesterday. He was on engine 6, train 41, westbound, when a heavy piece of coal rolled from the tender and struck his right knee. A moment afterwards Currie fainted in the cab and for several hours he seemed deprived of the power to move. The blow on the knee evidently produced temporary paralysis of the entire body. A surgeon was called at Briceton and he accompanied the injured man to this city. Currie is now at St. Joseph hospital, under the care of Dr. J. M. Dinnen.

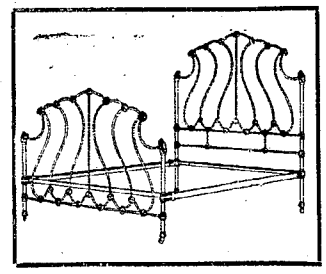
LOST A PONY TRUCK WHEEL.

Engine 102, which was pulling Pennsylvania train No. 20 yesterday afternoon, lost the left back truck wheel just west of Calhoun street, but managed to pull her train into the depot in good shape and to make her way to the roundhouse. This engine is of the G-4 pattern and belongs to the eastern division. She will be out of service a day or two; otherwise no damage resulted from the accident.

Miss Una Hunter, of the south exchange of the Home Telephone company, is able to be about again after an illness from pneumonia.



Sale of Sample Brass Trimmed Beds.



..The One Chance of a Lifetime..

An Enormous Purchase of Sample Brass Trimmed Enameled Iron Beds Fresh from the Great Furniture Exposition of Last Month.

They will be sold to our customers at exactly the prices put upon them at the Exposition—the lowest prices at which the largest merchants of the country bought them.

.....YOU SAVE FULLY ONE-THIRD IN PRICE.....

You have the advantage of getting the new spring styles, not yet being shown at retail any where.

There is but one Bed of a kind, but there are one hundred and fifty different styles. You never had a chance to pick out your bed from such an enormous assortment. Beds sent to an Exposition are always superbly finished, so you also secure that advantage. If you want first choice in this great sale, be on hand at

...EIGHT O'CLOCK A. M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902...

When this Picnic of prices will commence. We hope to sell every bed the first day. In order to give our country customers a chance to secure some of these beds, this advertisement is inserted in the weekly edition of our newspapers the week preceding the sale.

Some of these beds are very fine, such as we usually sell at $30 to $35, but none will be sold for over $19. From that price they will run down to $1.90 for the cheapest, so you will be able to select a bed at most any price you want, between the two prices given, providing you are on hand before the one you want is sold.

These beds are in White Enamel, Pink, Baby Blue, Maroon, Brown, various tints of Green, Lavender, and in fact all the shades in which Brass Trimmed Iron Beds are shown. This enables you to adopt for your bedroom whatever color scheme you prefer.

THESE BEDS WILL BE SOLD ONLY FOR CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

The slight advance over the low cost of this special lot of beds at which we shall sell them will not permit of any loss of interest upon the account. But to accommodate any who may not have all the ready money on the day of sale, we will permit them to make a partial payment on what they may select, the balance to be paid on delivery of the goods any time within 60 days.

All we make upon them is the discount we were enabled to get from the manufacturers, who desired to sell their samples to us rather than go to the expense of packing and shipping them a long distance back to the factory at the close of the Exposition.

The Original Exposition Ticket will be on the Beds with prices marked in plain figures, just as they were sold to the largest dealers of the country, and these prices will be the ones at which you shall buy them. You will be able to wait upon yourself at this sale. There will be nothing in the rooms but these beds and the price will be upon each, in plain figures.

We have no space in our regular salesrooms for this enormous lot of beds, in addition to our regular stock, and we have decided therefore to set them up and show and sell them in the two empty store-rooms in the Foster Block on Court street, immediately south of our own double store. Entrance on Court street. It will take both these rooms to hold them.

We anticipate some disappointments at this sale because of their being but one bed of a kind. Duplicates would cost just one-third more in price.

If two persons, at the same time, select the same bed, we will provide that cuts shall be drawn to decide which shall have the preference.

None sold before the morning of the sale. Except in urgent cases we will not agree to deliver the beds sold until the following day.

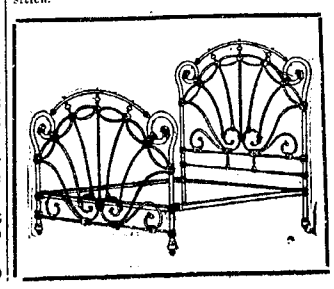
The store rooms used for this temporary sale will be heated and made comfortable.

This special sale of Sample Exposition Beds will be followed within a few days by another sale of an Exposition sample line of Chairs, Rockers and Polished Wood Seat Parlor Suits, of one of the largest manufacturers in the world.

There will be of these but one of a kind, but there will be three hundred different styles.

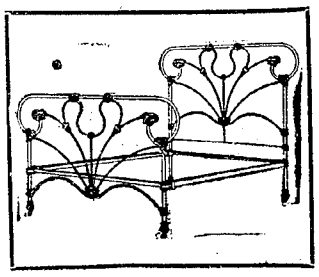
That sale, to be announced later, will be another Red Letter day in the Furniture Trade of this city.

In closing this announcement let us simply say that if you have a bedroom to newly furnish any time within five years, DO IT NOW.



Don't Forget the Day, Wednesday, February 19th.

A few of these beds can be seen in the Court street show windows of the two stores mentioned.



Foster Furniture & Carpet Co.

The Great House Furnishers.

VAN SANT BEGINS

SENDS MESSAGE TO STATE LEGISLATURE.

SPECIAL SESSION IS OPEN

GOVERNOR TREATS RAILROAD MERGER AT LENGTH.

THINKS OUTCOME UNCERTAIN

ALL DEPENDS ON DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—At 10:30 before the session of the legislature, which had assembled in extra session to receive the report of the tax commission, and the measures presented by that body for enactment, Governor Van Sant today read his message. The principal portion was devoted to the recommendation of the commission, to which he made some amendments, covering points which were suggested by the commission but not approved by him. After reciting the occasion for the extra session to be the desire to secure a revision of the somewhat mixed tax laws of the state he urged that immediate action on the matter be taken looking to the passage of laws suggested by the commission, with such amendments as may be deemed wise. He argued against any discrimination in the laws, especially speaking against any laws which might make the poor bear an unequal share of the burdens of taxation. He would not analyze the proposals of the commission, but simply called attention to it as an improvement over the existing statutes and worthy of consideration. He, however particularly endorsed the suggestion of a permanent tax commission, opposed any reduction in the amount of property exempted from taxation, suggests that the grain tax be made to agree with those of neighboring states, urges protection of vessel interests at the head of lakes and then leaves the entire matter with the legislature.

THE RAILWAY MERGER.

The only other subject discussed is the so-called railroad merger, of which he says:

"At this time I desire to inform the legislature of the suit brought by the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, of New Jersey. Believing that this corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of Minnesota by consolidating the properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, which companies run parallel and competing lines of railway within the state, I requested Attorney General Douglas to bring suit in the name of the state to prevent such consolidations."

He then quotes from the statutes covering the case, and continues:

"That the Northern Securities company can and, if not prevented by the court, will merge or consolidate the lines and property of the two railroad companies under one management, is evidenced by reference to sections 3 and 4 of the articles of incorporation of the Northern Securities company, which authorize that company 'to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the stock of any corporation or corporations, association or associations of the state of New Jersey or any other state, territory or country, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon. To aid in any manner any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences or indebtedness or stock.'

POWERS ARE BROAD.

"Those powers are as broad as language can make them and authorize the Northern Securities company, not only to vote the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies and thus exercise all the powers and privileges of ownership and control, but specifically empowers the corporation to do any acts or things designed to enhance the value of the stock of the companies mentioned, which, of course, includes the right to increase freight rates directly or change the classification of freight so as to increase the rates.

"Knowing that several other states in addition to Minnesota would be affected by this consolidation and that the declared public policy of such states through constitutional or legislative provisions was similar to that of our state, I deemed it wise to call a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the states through which the lines of railway pass in order that such method of procedure might be adopted as would be uniform. This conference was held at Helena, Mont. There were present the governors and attorneys general not only of our state, but of Montana, South Dakota and Idaho, and the attorney general of Washington. The governor of the last named state died just prior to the conference and owing to this fact his successor, Governor McBride, was unable to attend. Governor McBride has since, however, in a published interview, called the attention of the people of his state to the dangers threatened by the consolidation of these two companies. The conference was harmonious throughout and that the official representatives of the various states were wholly in sympathy with the action of this state and its determination to oppose this consolidation is shown by the following resolution, which was unanimous:

THE HELENA CONFERENCE.

The governor then read the resolutions adopted at Helena, which have been heretofore published, and continued:

"It was determined, owing to the importance of the case and for the purpose of getting the matter disposed of at as early a date as possible, to bring the suit in the supreme court of the United States in the first instance."

He recited the argument before that court on January 27 and added:

"What the final decision will be it is difficult to foretell, but it does not seem possible that a New Jersey corporation, no matter what its capitalization, will be permitted to violate the laws of the sovereign state of Minnesota. If the final decision should be against the state the battle is not then lost—there is one remedy that never fails and which is more supreme even than the supreme court. I quote the words of Judge Brewer in an address made at the bicentennial of Yale college, in which he said in speaking of trusts and the inability of the courts to crush them, 'Appeal must be taken to the great court of public opinion whose decrees are irresistable. In that court every man is counsel and every man is judge.'

"It is a pleasure to commend Attorney General Douglas for the able and efficient manner in which he has endeavored to vindicate our laws. I learned from him that the enactments upon our statute books are ample and that no additional legislation is required at this time. But, if, during your session any further legislation should be needed, I will immediately communicate that fact to you. While you have been called together solely for the purpose of considering the tax code, yet in view of the extraordinary expenses attending this suit and the great array of legal talent in opposition, I would suggest that a sufficient sum of money be placed at the disposal of the legal departments to employ associate counsel to properly continue the litigation and meet the expenses necessarily connected therewith."

CHANGES AT BROOKSIDE FARM

MANAGER PETER RAE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Will be Succeeded by Alexander Forbes, of Crawfordsville—Other Changes are Made

Peter Rae has tendered his resignation as manager of Brookside farm, the property of John H. Bass, and leaves soon to take a position as manager of the big stock farm of Galbraith Bros., of Salt Lake City. Mr. Rae will be succeeded by Alexander Forbes, of Crawfordsville, formerly stock manager for Mr. Bass. The change will go into effect at once.

Mr. Bass has decided to remove his prize stock to his farm near Maples and John Dickson, his present stock manager, will be in charge of the Maples farm and will engage in the business on an extensive scale. Herman Neiter, who has been manager of the Maples farm, will assume the position of manager of the boarding house on the Bass estate, and will have charge of Mr. Bass' immense stock of poultry. Mr. Stewart, formerly with John Schnelker, in New Haven, has accepted the position of manager of Mr. Bass' farm east of the city, to succeed John Dickson.

LONG AND EMINENT CAREER.

(Auburn Courier.)

Judge Lowry, in his closing argument Friday, made some very interesting statements. He said he began the practice of law in 1846, having been in the profession now fifty-six years, including sixteen years on the bench of either circuit or superior court. We presume no other attorney in the state can show as long a continuous service. And his record is an honorable one. He also served four years in congress.

BANK FOR SHIRLEY CITY.

Business men and farmers in the vicinity of Shirley City are at work upon a proposition to establish a bank at that sprightly little town, and it is said much of the stock has already been subscribed.

Extensive drain ditches are causing a gradual drying up of the big Kankakee marsh in northwestern Indiana.

YOUNG CHASE'S LIFE ENDS

FRACTURE OF SKULL CAUSE OF DEATH.

A Checkered Career and a Life Full of Trouble Brought to a Close—News of the Police.

The varied troubles of Mortimer Chase were ended by death at St. Joseph hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the young man succumbed to meningitis. The young man's father arrived from Grand Rapids on the noon train that day in time to witness the passing of his son, but not before unconsciousness prevailed.

The case of the unfortunate young man is peculiar in many respects and since he is dead, the veil of charity can well be thrown over his past career and his acts may as well be credited to natural laws as to natural perverseness. The immediate cause of his death was a fracture of the skull, which was shown upon a post mortem examination made by Dr. Barnett that evening. How the fracture was occasioned the police are unable to even conjecture, and the deceased man never gave a lucid account of it, although he stated that he had sustained a severe fall some time previous to his last arrest, never, however, specifying the exact date. He was arrested a little over a week ago and bound over for forging a check bearing the name of J. E. Fellows, superintendent of the book canvassing department of the Chicago Record-Herald. Previous to his trial on this charge, a man named Smith had filed an affidavit against him for attempting to beat a board bill. On the forgery charge Chase was sent to jail in default of $500 bail, and shortly it was learned that his home was at Grand Rapids and that he had been in trouble before. It was shown that he had set fire to a hotel at Richmond and had been strongly suspected of being the promoter of a costly livery stable fire in the same city. A few days ago well developed symptoms of spinal meningitis appeared in his case and on Monday he was removed to St. Joseph hospital. Meanwhile his parents at Grand Rapids were notified and the balance of the story is told in the opening paragraph.

Popular information in police circles was to the effect that the young man's father was well-to-do and that the checkered career of the junior Chase was in part due to over indulgence on the part of the senior. When the elder Chase arrived in the city that day he went directly to the hospital and after the death of his son sought Superintendent Gorsline, to whom he told many things which are not of public interest.

Among some of the things of interest, however, which he told, was the admission that the boy had been a pervert all his life. The father is an electrician and not a wealthy man, or even of moderate means, as was supposed, but says that he has been kept poor all his life by his wayward son, who kept getting into trouble almost constantly. Since he was a mere boy he evinced an abnormal desire to see fires and was arrested times almost without number for little acts of incendiarism and for turning in false alarms of fire. He had just got out of his trouble at Richmond, heretofore referred to, when he came to Fort Wayne, and before the father was through settling for the last escapade he was notified that his boy had got into another. When he received the superintendent's telegram to come at once he did not have money enough to pay his railroad fare and it was only upon an explanation of the circumstances and through the intercession of friends that he secured a pass. He reluctantly admitted that he would not be able to provide transportation for the remains to Grand Rapids and suggested that the burial be here at county expense.

POLICE NOTES.

Day Patrolman Pageler is off duty for a day or two and Bobby Dickson is trying to do double duty down town. The frequent vacations of "Jack," as Pageler is popularly known, have given rise to considerable speculation, and on good authority it is stated that if he will marry the girl and establish himself in a home in Fort Wayne the entire police department will turn out to give him a genuine old-fashioned housewarming.

Sergeant Harkenrider was last evening called to a disturbance in the family of which "Dutch" Irwin is the ostensible head. Before the officer arrived "Dutch" had skipped out and the other unostensible head of the family told the sergeant that she'd take care of "Dutch" if he showed up again before morning. The officer believed her and went away.

John H. Disler, living near the city on the Piqua road has some troubles of his own. Last week he gave a trunk into the care of W. H. Lewis, a truck man to be delivered to the New York house on West Main street. Now he can't find the trunk, nor expressman, and wants the police department to watch the house, so that it don't get away.

Deputy Prosecutor Frank Emrick had an exciting time while out sleighriding last week. At the Nickel Plate crossing on the New Haven road a couple of miles east of the city, he and his horse had a misunderstanding. Frank wanted to keep in the road and the horse insisted on going down the railroad track. The matter was compromised by the horse and cutter including Frank going over the dump down toward the canal bed. There was a brief shower of blankets, robes whips, prosecutors and cusswords, after which order was restored, and it was found that the damage to the outfit was not material. After that Frank had his way about it and the horse went down the road.

Charles Romy, ex-station master, all-around policeman and general merchant, has been heard from. He has applied to the Pinkerton agency at Chicago for a position, and refers to Superintendent Gorsline, Captain Diehl, Mayor Berghoff and others for recommendation. The Pinkerton agency sent a regular blank to Superintendent Gorsline for endorsement, which aforesaid blank is likely to get lost in the waste basket.

BULGARIAN MINISTER IS ASSASSINATED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 6.—M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instructions, was assassinated today in his study, by a Macedonian, who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

A BIG BARN IS BURNED DOWN.

The big slate-roofed barn upon the farm of Charles McCulloch, along the line of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern electric road, a few miles southwest of the city, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 a. m. Thursday. The loss is estimated at $3,000, and the insurance little more than half that sum.

Mr. McCulloch left for his farm immediately upon receipt of news of the fire. Before starting he stated that his information was to the effect that the blaze had resulted from an attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes. Straw had been used a portion of the way to protect the pipes, and before the workmen were scarcely aware of it fire had been communicated to the straw. The effort to extinguish the flames was futile on account of a lack of water, and the men devoted their energies to removing the contents of the building.

The horses, cattle and farming implements were gotten from the building safely, but a large quantity of oats, hay and straw were consumed with the building.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Brakeman Bunnard S. Maxwell, who was injured at New Haven last Wednesday afternoon, died from the wounds on Thursday morning at St. Joseph hospital, where he had been taken after the accident. J. L. Maxwell, of Findlay, a brother of the deceased, arrived in the city that night and took charge of the remains, taking them to Findlay next afternoon. Bunnard Maxwell was 27 years old and unmarried. He had been working about two weeks on the Wabash when he met with the accident.

MARIA HALPIN PASSES AWAY.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Maria Halpin, who figured in the first Cleveland campaign, died yesterday at her home in New Rochelle where she has been living quietly for several years as the wife of Wallace Hunt, who keeps a hardware store in this city. The cause of her death was pneumonia. She was taken ill only a few days ago. When the physician found that the case was serious word was sent to the dying woman's son, who has been away from New Rochelle since boyhood. He is now 29 years old. Mrs. Hunt was 60 years old. She was of refined and attractive appearance. Since her name was drawn into the Cleveland campaign she has led a life of retirement. She denied to her dying day that the stories concerning her and the ex-president were true. Her maiden name was Hoverton and she was born in New York city. She was the daughter of Robert and Maria Hoverton. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Hunt came to New Rochelle and was a housekeeper and governess in several of the wealthy families here. She has been a resident of New Rochelle for about thirty years.

Ex-President Cleveland also had many friends in New Rochelle. He used to come here and fish with L. D. Huntington, the boat builder.

Students of the Howe Military school at Lima responded in a body to an alarm of fire a few evenings ago and quickly conquered the blaze, which was in a residence near the school.

J. M. SPANN DEAD

STRICKEN IN UNION STATION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

FELL TO FLOOR AND EXPIRED

ABOUT TO TAKE TRAIN FOR FORT WAYNE.

A LEADING BUSINESS MAN

WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE STATE SCHOOL HERE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—John M. Spann, one of the most prominent of the insurance and real estate men of this city, died suddenly at 6 o'clock last evening at the Union station as he was about to take a train for Fort Wayne. He purchased his ticket, and, leaving the window, stepped toward the desk in the center of the room for the purpose, as it is thought, of signing his mileage ticket. Before reaching the desk he fell face downward upon the floor.

C. Schroeder, a druggist of Shelbyville, and P. P. Fettig, also of Shelbyville, were standing near him. They hastened to his side. Mr. Schroeder turned him over, and, seeing his condition, attempted to start the respiration, which had stopped. Then Mr. Spann was carried into the northeast waiting room, where the efforts to revive him were continued, but without avail. He lived about five minutes after falling. Mr. Schroeder, when he first reached him, asked him if he could tell something of his condition and his name, but received no response, and Mr. Spann did not recover consciousness.

The body was taken in the city dispensary ambulance to the city morgue, but as soon as its identity became known it was moved by C. E. Kregelo, undertaker, to the family home at 25 West Drive, Woodruff Place.

Mr. Spann was apparently in his usual health before leaving home, and when he left his office late in the afternoon said to his brother-in-law, Mr. Hanckel:

"My work is finished and I'm going away."

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Spann was born April 29, 1850, in this city, which was his home except for about nine years, when he resided at Malone, N. Y., where he was engaged in the hardware business. After completing his school years he became associated here with his father, John S. Spann, who died about two years ago, in the real estate and insurance business. He took a prominent part in the business until he went to Malone. He was married there to Miss Sarah L. Lawrence, a daughter of D. W. Lawrence, a prominent man of that village. He returned to Indianapolis about ten years ago and again became a member of the firm of John S. Spann & Co. He was prominent in most public movements and enterprises of Indianapolis. He was closely identified with the business of insurance and real estate and was an authority on subjects in connection therewith.

He was secretary of the Indianapolis Fire Insurance company, president of the Commercial club, a trustee of the Second Presbyterian church, of which he had been a member for thirty years, and president of the board of trustees for the State school for Feeble-Minded Youth at Fort Wayne.

Surviving him are his widow, two children, Benjamin and Gertrude, the latter now in school in Washington City; his mother, Mrs. Hester A. Spann; two brothers, Thomas H. Spann and Henry M. Spann, and a sister, Mrs. Henry S. Hanckel, all residing in this city.

WAS COMING TO FORT WAYNE.

Hon. John M. Spann, whose almost tragic death at Indianapolis last night has so greatly shocked his numerous friends here, was president of the board of trustees for the Indiana school for feeble-minded and was en route to this city to attend a meeting of the board when stricken. The board met in regular session today with Trustees Mrs. Mary R. Harper and Ed. M. Wilson. Pressing and important business required the session of the board. Bills were to be allowed and other matters essential to the conduct of the institution could not be delayed, and though with sad hearts, the board met as expected. Governor Durbin telegraphed the board today as follows:

"Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—I regret to inform you of the death of Hon. John M. Spann, which occurred suddenly last evening.

"Winfield T. Durbin."

To this the board replied as follows:

"Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 6.—Hon. Winfield T. Durbin, Governor, Indianapolis, Ind.: The trustees of the Indiana school in regular session, hear with deep regret of the death of their president, Hon. John M. Spann, whose warm heart and mature judgment have so long made him an invaluable councellor and trusted friend.

"Mrs. Mary R. Harper,
"Ed. M. Wilson."

No news regarding the funeral has as yet been received here.

HAGEDORN—CONRAD.

Miss Cora Hagedorn, youngest daughter of Herman Hagedorn, was united in marriage on Thursday at 2:30 to Charles Conrad, a traction company employe, by Rev. E. W. Allen, of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, in his study. The bride was attired in a brown and white foulard silk dress, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Ruppel, who was attired in tan colored silk trimmed with blue panne velvet and lace. She carried pink carnations. The groomsman was Charles Akers. A wedding reception at the home of the bride, 20 Locust street, will occur this evening.

THE EDITORS FEEL HOPEFUL

THINK DEMOCRATS OF STATE DUE FOR VICTORY.

Hon. J. B. Stoll Addresses Meeting and Urges Hot Campaign on Trust Issue.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The democratic editors of Indiana were in convention here yesterday. All the old wheelhorses were present, but the general attendance was not as large as usual. Among the more prominent delegates were John B. Stoll, of South Bend; Luther Short, consul general at Constantinople under President Cleveland, and the venerable Mayor Simpson, of Paoli, who presided. Numerous papers were read and discussed. The principal speech was made by John B. Stoll.

The meeting of the editors brought together a number of party workers. The editors talked politics and seemed to be of the opinion that their party is due for a victory in this state. Several said the coming campaign would be fought largely along state issues, but that so many national questions were making material for them that they could not make up their minds which policy they would pursue.

In his address Editor Stoll urged democrats to unite to crush trusts and then said:

"The number of trusts now in existence is startling. Hardly a necessity in life but that is under the control of some one of them. Take the railroad combinations exercising powers almost coequal with the government. They override interstate commerce lines with impunity. They virtually make laws and, if need be, execute these laws in part by an armed constabulary legalized to act as a merchant police. They take land from the individual without his consent by means of favored legislation. They exercise an indirect taxing power and by it place a price upon every bushel of grain and every pound of beef and pork in the process of transportation.

"Let us try to comprehend this power. Two of our rich men can pay the entire indebtedness of the United States and have money left for steam yachts and to break the bank at Monte Carlo. Six of them can assume the debts of either Great Britain, Germany, Russia or Italy. If these men ever secure the monopoly of banking and become custodians of the government's reserve in the treasury then will the attempts of the people to resist their power or throw off their yoke be a task so great that the ten year's struggle with the old United States bank was but child's play compared with it."

WEDDED A FILIPINO BRIDE.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 5.—Thomas Talmage, twenty-four years old, writes to his parents that he has wedded the daughter of Senor Pilaure,, a wealthy Filipino, in Manila Talmage went to the Philippines and served three years with the United States troops, and at the end of his enlistment he met the Filipino belle, to whom he pledged his troth. They made a tour of Japan and China during their honeymoon. Talmage will assist his father-in-law on a large plantation.

DOGS KILLED BIRDS.

Christian Vollreide, who has an aviary covering four acres at High and DeGroff streets, and is raising and domesticating English pheasants, suffered quite a loss last week. Dogs broke into the enclosure and killed ten of the birds.

Miss Mary Price and William Fulton eloped from Eaton to Hartford City. They wanted to be romantic and asked Justice Lucas to marry them while seated on a coffin at Undertaker Bell's. Justice Lucas refused and they were married in his office a few minutes before the arrival of the irate father.

SCANDALS OF WAR

HUGE DEALS AND STEALS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

FACTS ARE COMING TO LIGHT

CONTRACTS FOR BEEF JOBBED AND REJOBBED.

CECIL RHODES IMPLICATED

PEOPLE GREATLY STIRRED BY THE EXPOSURES.

London, Feb. 8.—The apparent incompetence and, it is claimed, possible dishonesty which permeate the purchasing departments of the British army, as revealed this week in parliament, have caused a public agitation that augurs badly for the war office. Judging from recent and promised disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculating contractors are now known to have made hundreds of thousands of pounds by re-selling contracts. The opposition vainly endeavored to get details regarding the new contract for the supply of meat, announced by the government in the house of commons, with the view of ascertaining if a saving over the former methods will really be effected. The government successfully avoided answering, but the Associated Press understands that the contract in question was first resold at £10,000 premium and then at £40,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the De Beers group handed over £200,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with fresh meat. These figures are likely to be published here soon, and when known will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation which threatens to center around the secretary for war, Mr. Broderick, as viciously as it did around Lord Lansdowne when the latter was sponsor for the early blunders of the war. A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in process of formation, but, as the Saturday Review says, "these are only too often synonyms of oblivion."

"The fact remains," adds the Saturday Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale."

While these stringent criticisms of the war department are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt which threatens to be of even greater importance. The leading authorities of the volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best known regiments, several of them being titled persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meetings to decide on the best method of defeating Mr. Broderick's new volunteer regulations. The committee which Mr. Broderick appointed to hear the grievances only aggravated matters. The commanders of the leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Mr. Broderick, and he, temporarily, declined to see them, but the secretary for war stole a march on the members of the deputation by announcing in the house of commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which not one of the deputation was included. His action created intense feeling among the members of the original deputation, who privately declared that the new volunteer regulations and the "dead-head committee" were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.

The colonel of one of the London regiments said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"We know Mr. Broderick wants conscription, though perhaps in a modified form. If his ideas win the day the volunteers will gradually cease to be an effective force and will thereby supply the war office with its strongest argument in favor of compulsory military service, or the enforcement of the old ballot laws. Rather than see that come about we intend to break up our regiments. I have a letter from a distinguished nobleman urging me to take that course, and many other commanding officers contemplate disbanding their regiments."

GETS $3,000 JUDGMENT.

The jury in the Huntington circuit court in the case of Niemann vs. the Fort Wayne Gas company for $10,000 for injuries received while in the employ of the defendant today returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $3,000 damages. The case was venued from this county.

INJURED IN A FALL.

Richard Allen, residing near the corner of Wayne and Clinton streets, was painfully injured by a fall upon the slippery sidewalk in front of the Granneman drug store Friday morning. Mr. Allen was unable to arise, but was picked up and carried into the drug store, where Dr. W. E. Stemen attended him. Mr. Allen's hip was painfully injured, but he was later able to walk to his home.

ABANDONS A TRIP

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL NOT GO TO CHARLESTON.

HELD BY ILLNESS OF HIS SON

WILL HURRY TO GROTON IF A CRISIS OCCURS.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WITH BOY

REPORTS SAY HIS CONDITION IS NOT ALARMING.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The following statement was issued at the white house at noon today:

"The condition of the president's son is favorable. The doctors say that the president should not go to Charleston, as at any time within six days the disease may take a sudden turn for the worse. The president also is asked not to go to Groton, as his visit might excite the boy, who is not in immediate danger."

Owing to the request of the doctors, the president has abandoned his trip to Charleston.

Should a turn for the worse occur, the president is prepared to leave at a moment's notice, on a special train.

BOY'S MOTHER REACHES HIM.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt and maid reached here just after 10 o'clock today.

The Rev. Sherrard Billings, assistant to President Peabody, of the Groton school, was waiting with a carriage when the train arrived. Quite a crowd had gathered at Ayer, the nearest station to Groton, to see Mrs. Roosevelt, as it had been known that she would reach there by the early train, but there was no demonstration of any sort as the lady passed to the carriage. The drive of three miles to the school took about an hour, as the roads were hilly and rough from freezing.

At the school Mrs. Roosevelt was received by President Peabody and a few moments later was at her boy's bedside. Subsequently an attempt was made to obtain from Mrs. Roosevelt a statement for publication regarding the illness of young Theodore, but through President Peabody she declined to depart from the course approved by President Roosevelt. According to this plan all necessary information concerning the lad's condition will be transmitted to President Roosevelt, who will determine what news shall be given to the public.

WOULD SLAY COLLEGE HEADS.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Illiterate mountaineers known in this section of the country as "covites," who have depended for their living on doing the washing for the 600 students of the University of the South at Suwanee, have threatened to kill the officials of the institution and blow up the buildings with dynamite if the faculty erects a laundry, as is planned. One laundry was built, but within a week of its operation it was mysteriously burned down. About a week ago the faculty at a meeting decided to build another, and since then not a day has passed but letters written in semi-decipherable characters and ornamented with crude drawings of skulls and rifles have been received, threatening especially Vice Chancellor D. L. Wiggins and Steward R. L. Colmore. It has been found advisable for both to leave the district for a time. The people of the city of Tullahoma, which is close by, are in favor of the laundry and aver that they will protect it if the faculty will erect it in the city. The Covites are quite capable of any barbaric measure, being, though white, little more than half-civilized.

HAVE ABANDONED GAS.

Owing to the inability to properly heat the buildings in cold weather on account of scarcity of gas, the school board recently decided to abandon the use of gas altogether in the Lakeside and Clay schools, and furnaces have been altered so that coal can be used in them. The pupils were given a day's vacation while the furnaces were being overhauled.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PLANS.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Berry street M. E. church, held last evening in the offices of F. C. Parham, on Barr street, the contract for the new church to be erected at the corner of Wayne and Lafayette streets was awarded to Architect Charles Henry, of Akron, Ohio. The plan provides for a building of the Gothic style of architecture, built of brick, with stone trimmings, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of $25,000. Including the main auditorium, Sunday school room and class rooms, there will be thirteen rooms in the church. The main auditorium will accommodate 500 people. The Sabbath school room will have a gallery and seating accommodations for about 300. The interior will be finished in quarter-sawed oak.

SAYS LINE IS SURE TO COME

T. E. BRACKEN, OF MUNCIE, IS IN THE CITY.

He Represents the Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne Interurban, Now Building.

Attorney Thomas E. Bracken, of Muncie, was in the city on business for the new Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne electric line, and he says that work upon the road is being pushed forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Mr. Bracken's business in the city Saturday was primarily to confer with officials of Fort Wayne Gas company with reference to crossing the pipe lines of the gas company, which is necessary at several points. Mr. Bracken tells The Sentinel that the line is a sure go, and the Chase Construction company, which has the contract for constructing the road complete, already has more than half the grading between Muncie and Montpelier completed. He expects the line to be in operation over at least a part of the proposed system by the middle of the coming summer.

"We have done nothing as yet regarding an entrance into Fort Wayne," said Mr. Bracken, "for we do not propose to cross any mountains until we reach them. I do not mind saying, however, that we have had a man looking over the situation here somewhat." Mr. Bracken declined to state whether his company would ask for an independent entrance or endeavor to arrange with the local traction company for entrance over its lines.

WILL BUY MORE CARS.

General Manager S. L. Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern company, will leave Monday for the east to purchase a number of new cars for use upon the lines. Six additional cars of the latest pattern are to be purchased.

The Huntington business men's excursion from Roanoke and intermediate points on Thursday carried a total of 1,212 people, not including school children and children under 12 years of age.

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C. C. Gilhams, of Lagrange, is in the city interviewing republicans on his chances for the republican nomination for congress in this district.

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Mrs. Francis A. Kinsey died at Warsaw this week, aged 88. Mrs. Kinsey and her husband celebrated the sixty-eighth anniversary of their marriage on December 29, and were probably the oldest married couple in northern Indiana.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA

Four new rural routes are to be established out of Lagrange.

Francis Marion King, of Columbia City, died Thursday from apoplexy.

Freewill Baptists have dedicated a new church at Eddy, Lagrange county.

Mayor Piessinger, of Bluffton, has just performed his first marriage ceremony.

Ex-Commissioner Peter Creager, of Whitley county, is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Hannah E. Kingsley, of Mt. Pisgah, Lagrange county, is dead at the age of 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hire, living in Ligonier, have been married a little more than sixty-one years.

E. Chidister, living near Diamond lake, Noble county, had both legs broken by a log which rolled upon him.

Rev. H. D. B. MacNeil, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Mishawaka, has resigned to go to Baraboo, Wis.

Columbia City Masons have authorized the purchase of land on which to build a Masonic temple there.

The Home Telephone company at Logansport, in which Fort Wayne men are largely interested, now has 873 subscribers.

Capt. O. T. Chamberlain, a prominent Elkhart lawyer, has retired from practice and will make his future home in California.

Warren Taylor, a Goshen boy, placed a torpedo on the railroad track while a train passed. Taylor will only lose two fingers.

Mrs. Catherine Baumgardner, of Berne, is dead as the result of injuries sustained in a fall some weeks ago. She was 88 years old.

The 1-year-old son of Otis Hughes, near Liberty Center, was probably fatally burned Thursday night, when its clothing caught fire from a stove.

Decatur people are having a whole lot of fun over the fact that the stove in the gas office there recently exploded from the use of kerosene as fuel.

Noble township, Nobel county, will decide by election March 8 the question of giving a $10,500 subsidy to the Fort Wayne and Goshen electric railway.

A lamp in the home of George Brownell, of Elkhart, smoked so badly that it destroyed all the contents of the room in which it was left burning.

J. J. Miller, of Clinton township, Elkhart county, who died a few days ago at the age of 55 years, was the father of twenty children. Fifteen are living.

William Etchyson, 23; Hike Kerr, 25, and Del Smith, 26, all of Ligonier, will serve from one to fourteen years at Jeffersonville for stealing skunk hides.

Turkey Creek township, Kosciusko county, will vote March 8 on the proposition to donate a $15,000 subsidy to the Fort Wayne and Goshen electric line.

Recent deaths in Lagrange county include Susan A. Saxauer, aged 74; Mrs. Almira Hill, aged 82; John A. Draggoo, aged 68; Mrs. Mary Sheely Platz, aged 74.

Daniel Mullet, a Whitley county farmer, has purchased an automobile, and doesn't propose that the city fellows have a monopoly of all the good things in life.

Ben Smith, a prominent farmer near Wabash, was so badly frozen Tuesday evening that he may lose one hand. He was thrown from his sleighit while driving home.

Dr. George, president of the Fort Wayne, Dayton and Cincinnati Electric line, addressed a railroad meeting at Berne Monday evening. Dr. George is confident the road will be built.

Advance in freight rates and scarcity of timber in the vicinity will result in the closing of the hoop department of the National Manufacturing company at Wabash, employing fifty men.

John Aikert, aged and infirm and alone in his home near Peru, was burned to death, sparks from an old-fashioned fireplace igniting the carpet and his clothing. The house was totally destroyed.

Peter Creager, one of the oldest residents of Whitley county, died Thursday night from paralysis, at his home in Washington township. His age was 73, and he had located in Whitley county in 1836.

DOCTOR SUES CITY FOR FEES.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 8.—Physicians in several states are watching the outcome of a contest between Dr. S. S. Washburn and the city council of this city. On the outbreak of smallpox in one of the wards Dr. Washburn was called and made a contract with the health department to attend the cases, for which he was to have $20 a day. His bill for services under the contract called for $2,560, and the council refused to allow it, whereupon the physician brought suit against the city. The matter is interesting from the fact that hundreds of country towns in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan have smallpox cases on their hands, and it has been an undertaking to have them properly cared for. Some physicians refuse to handle them, claiming that their regular practice is placed in jeopardy. The physician who undertakes this class of professional business is compelled to put up with many hardships for which he is not remunerated. In one of the Michigan towns the doctor was compelled to change his clothing in a stable, and while he was attending a patient a tramp stole his good suit. He was compelled to remain in the barn until another outfit could be procured for him. This is only one of the inconveniences, the physicians say, that they have to put up with in alleviating the suffering of this undesirable class of patients.

SAYS LAWS ARE VIOLATED

GENERAL PEARSON WRITES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Declares There is British Camp at New Orleans and He Wants to Move Against It.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who has figured prominently as the representative of the South African burghers, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt which indicates an intention on his part to take some action which may bring the shipments of mules before the country in a new light.

No reply has been made to the communication, in which General Pearson declares that "at the port of Chalmette, a few miles below New Orleans, a British post has been established, and men and soldiers are there assembled and are there daily engaged in warlike operations, and are there for the purpose of the renewal and augmentation of military supplies and for the recruitment of men.

"No concealment has been made of the facts I have stated. The war is carried on by officers in the army of Edward VII. openly at Port Chalmette in all respects except that they do not appear in uniform.

"Will I be permitted to strike these with the force I might assemble here? I pray your excellency either to put an end to this state of affairs or permit me to strike here one blow.

"With every respect to the authority of the United States government, may I not consider your silence or inaction the equivalent of consent for me to stop the further violation of the neutrality laws at this port, or to carry on war here for the burghers?"

MISS ROOSEVELT IS WARNED.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—A protest against the visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's daughter, attending the coronation of King Edward VII. has been made public by the United Irish societies of Cincinnati through their president, Joseph P. Keatly. It reads:

"Alice should be careful not to let the enemy-making English government use her presence in England to engender enmity between our nation and any one of England's many enemies. Her visit may be productive of much good if Alice could be induced to carry a prayerful petition containing the signatures of a million mothers for mercy for the Boer babies.

"If Alice should through the hearts of the mothers of England free a thousand Boer mothers' heavy hearts from anguish every four weeks she would not return to meet the sullen scorn of an offended people, but she would be met by the love, the approbation and the joyous acclaim of every American mother and patriotic father in the land."

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ENTERTAINED HIS EMPLOYES.

Samuel Wolf, of Wolf & Dessaurer's dry goods establishment, entertained the employes of his store in a most delightful manner in Standard hall Friday night in celebration of his approaching wedding. Cards were one of the attractions of the evening, prizes being won by Miss McGee, Mrs. Frank Hill, Gerhard Myers and Al Lyons. Following the card games an elegant course dinner was served, the toast in honor of the occasion being proposed by D. P. Swartz, of New York. Mr. Swartz added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by singing a number of songs and giving a reading. Al Lyons gave an apt toast in behalf of the employes and Mr. Wolf responded. After dinner dancing was enjoyed, the Misses Cohen furnishing music.

Charles Reynolds may open a piano school at Huntington.

BLOTS

Are not more disfiguring to pure white paper than blotches and pimples are to the clean white skin. Both men and women are at a disadvantage when the face is marred and scarred by an eruptive disease. Perhaps the woman is the more unfortunate because the beauty of a clean skin and clear complexion is her rightful heritage. And while she has the friendly shelter of the veil, it only covers what it cannot entirely conceal. The worst misfortune in the case of a man with a pimply face is that he is generally set down as dissipated. If he seeks a position his "dissipated" face discounts his abilities. If he is a salesman he finds customers disinclined to do business with a man whose commercial reliability must be taken largely on trust, because his face is against him.

The misery and discomfort of such disfiguring eruptive diseases is apparent to everyone. The great question is: Can these diseases be cured? Can this rough skin be made smooth? Is there any escape from the torment of eczema and salt-rheum? Can scrofulous sores be healed?

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"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Ezekiel Floro, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered everything for two years with a humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was advised to go to the hospital; was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a "chemist." He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

"I feel it my duty to inform you of my wonderful cure by the use of your medicine," writes Mrs. E. H. McLain, of Meredosia, Morgan Co., Ills. "In 1881, a place about the size of a silver dime broke out on my scalp and kept spreading until it went all over my head. It pained a great deal and ran, and we tried a great many doctors and all kinds of patent medicines but none did any good. So it went on until 1890, and I was taken sick and lay about ten weeks. I was in a very weak condition, and I was recommended to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took about six bottles, I think. About three bottles of medicine for my weakness, not thinking of it helping me in any other way, but I feel so thankful that I don't know how to express my thanks for the cure of the sore. I have often thought I would write to you but neglected to do so. I think it a miracle, for I had given up all hope of ever being cured. You have all the praise of the wonderful cure. My husband thinks this was all that was necessary to write. If you want proof you can ask all in the neighborhood. I am now in my 68th year and am very strong."

"Three times I have cured myself of erysipelas," writes Mrs. Lolita J. Mitchell, of 1824 Adeline Street, Oakland, Alameda Co., California, "by using your 'Golden Medical Discovery' after I had been under the doctor's care and found no relief."

"It has been five years since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for a scrofulous affection of the cervical glands of the neck," writes Mr. Zebulon B. Loftin, of Grifton, Pitt Co., N. C., and I am glad to tell you that I have had no return of the disease. I thought I would write and let you know that I have not forgotten you, and never will while I live."

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LOCAL LINES.

John Allsworth and son, Harry, are the guests of E. B. Kunkle and family.

A new case of scarlet fever has been reported at 438½ South Calhoun street.

Diphtheria has been reported at 43 Hugh street, and scarlet fever at 348½ South Calhoun street and 85 Force street.

R. D. Smith has purchased an interest in the Henry County News, of Holgate, Ohio, and leaves soon to take charge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Gazley, of 23 Gay street—a daughter. Mr. Gazley is in the employ of the Fort Wayne Traction company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle, to Mr. W. D. Fithian, of Montpelier, Ind. The wedding will occur in April.

The South Bend Times prints a picture of the handsome new high school building to be erected in Fort Wayne, with the pertinent inquiry: "How would something like that suit South Bend people?"

Hartman Bros., the grocers, have purchased the Lakeside skating and bathing resort from A. A. Phillips and expect to make a number of improvements, among them the addition of a natatorium for ladies and children.

Del Reed, who was one of the chief witnesses in the Dunn murder trial, has taken a position at the Olds Wagon works. Reed was employed by Dunn as a hired man when the crime was supposed to have been committed last July.

Henry Kohlner, a farmer living four miles west of the city, on the Leesburg road, on Thursday, reported to the police department that a bay horse belonging to him had broken from an enclosure and started in the direction of Fort Wayne.

The home of John Tschanen, eight miles in the country, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party from this city Monday night. Dancing and pedro were the amusements of the evening and delicious refreshments were served at 2 o'clock.

John Parker, residing near St. Joe chapel, and Miss Winnie Leaming, whose home is near Centilvre park, were united in marriage Wednesday, the ceremony being performed at the residence of and by Rev. C. E. White, of Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. Barney Meyer gave a sleighing party a few days ago to the home of Mrs. John Meyer, east of the city, the guests being the members of the Morning Star club and a few friends. A delicious supper was served before the party returned home.

Bishop Alerding has given orders to local artists for the portraits in water color of Bishops Dwenger and Rademacher. The pictures will be life size and will be hung in the main reception room. A life size likeness of Bishop Luers by Artist Roddy, has been hung in this room, and is much admired by visitors.

Fort Wayne friends have just received news of the death of Miss Prue Covington, which occurred Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Davis, at Newton, Mass. Miss Covington was quite well known in this city, and last summer visited her brother, Thomas Covington, of Aboit township, as well as friends in Fort Wayne.

Judge Baker, of the federal court, has fixed February 28 for final hearing in the following bankruptcy matters from the Fort Wayne court: Andrew J. Keller, Arlow B. Himes and Walter F. Rosenwinkel, Samuel F. Krill, George William Burns, Henrietta Levington, Fort Wayne; Eliza L. Watson, of Garrett; William B. Tulley and Albert Greist, of Columbia City.

Phoenix and Fort Wayne lodges, Nos. 101 and 116, Knights of Pythias anticipate a grand time at Huntington on Thursday, February 20, the occasion being the district meeting of the order. The Huntington brethren have already commenced the work of preparing for the meeting and the banquet, which they propose shall eclipse anything ever witnessed in that city.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Miss Edith Kreager, two miles north of the city last week. Cards and dancing were the amusement features, first prizes being won by Will Hammett and Miss Minnie Melching, while the consolations were awarded to Miss May Carrol and Muriel Ivens. Will Kentzell, of Warsaw, was a guest from out of the city.

City Clerk Schmidt is in receipt of a letter from Ex-Councilman A. W. Clark, formerly of the Ninth ward, but now living at Winters, Mich. Mr. Clark asks the clerk to send him a copy of the council reports for 1901 and asks what became of the Lake Shore suit for damages for opening Fourth street. He sends his regards to the mayor, his former associates in the council, and asks to be remembered to the newspaper men and all his friends. He is located on the northern Michigan peninsula, about twenty miles from Lake Michigan and about twenty-five from Lake Superior. He says that the winter has averaged about two and one-half feet of snow and that the thermometer has been monkeying around the zero mark since early in December.

WANTED TO SLAY HIS FATHER

WILLIAM WEAVER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Young Man Takes One Shot at Benjamin Weaver, of Sheldon, and Then Comes to Jail.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Sheriff Stout was notified that a young man named William Weaver was plastering trouble about an inch thick over the village of Sheldon. The information came by telephone and was to the effect that Weaver, who is about 19 years of age, had come to town, imbibed a few bibes and then started out to look for his father with a shotgun, with the avowed intention of killing him on sight. Benjamin Weaver, the father, was found in a saloon and the young man promptly let go at him with the gun. Whether his aim was bad or whether he was only bluffing does not appear, but at any rate, although there were several people in the saloon at the time, nobody was hurt and the belligerent Mr. Weaver was soon disarmed. He went out and soon secured possession of another gun, which he waved around rather promiscuously, but did no more shooting. In the meantime, Weaver, pere, made himself scarce and after the effects of the liquor died off young Weaver's brain, he was persuaded to go to his home at the residence of a farmer named Clark Beatty, living about a mile from the village, where he was found and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reichelderfer at about half-past 6. Sheriff Stout received the intelligence just a few minutes before the departure of the Lake Erie train for the south last evening and dispatched Deputy Reichelderfer at once. After the arrest Deputy Reichelderfer placed the prisoner in the hands of a local constable and before returning summoned all the witnesses to the racket to appear before Justice France on Wednesday at 2 o'clock for hearing Young Weaver made no resistance when arrested, but had little to say to the officer while he was being brought to the city.

No one seems to know how the trouble between father and son started, but it has been brewing for a long while and recently the young man refused to live with his father any longer and took up his residence at Beatty's. When under the influence of liquor the young man has frequently declared that he would kill his father, but never made a real attempt until Tuesday.

WEAVER BOUND OVER.

At young Weaver's hearing in France's court on Wednesday, nearly all the inhabitants in the vicinity of Sheldon were present. Weaver admitted that he knew what he was doing when he tried to kill the old man and that he intended to kill him. The young man's father had driven him away from home last July because the son had indulged too frequently in liquor, and young Weaver admits "having it in" for his father since then. The defendant was not represented with counsel and was bound over in the sum of $1,000 to the circuit court to await the action of the grand jury. In default of the required bail, he was remanded to jail.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, elected the following officers last week:

Thrice Potent Grand Master—William Geake, 33d degree.

Deputy Grand Master—Frank E. Stouder, 32d degree.

Senior Grand Warden—Charles E. Read, 32d degree.

Junior Grand Waren—Robert A. Ligget, 16th degree.

Grand Orator—Newton W. Gilbert, 32d degree.

Grand Treasurer—George W. Pixley, 33d degree.

Grand Secretary—Cecilius R. Higgins, 32d degree.

Grand Hospitaler—George Reiter, 32d degree.

Grand Master of Ceremonies—Charles A. Wilding, 32d degree.

Grand Captain Guard—William J. Probasco, 16th degree.

Grand Tyler—Marion Teagarden, 32d degree.

Trustees—George W. Pixley, 33d degree; James K. McCracken, 32d degree; Robert A. Ligget, 16th degree.

NO MONEY FOR EXPENSES.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 5.—Promoters of the electric railway to be built between Goshen and Fort Wayne were checked here yesterday, when the county commissioners refused to order a special election to vote a tax of 2 per cent., asked for by the company. The refusal was made upon the ground that there was no money at the disposal of the commissioners to defray the expenses of the election. Representatives of the company had presented a petition asking for an election in Turkey Creek township, through which the proposed road will run. At the request of the representatives of the company a special committee of the county council has been called, and an attempt will be made to secure an appropriation to defray the expenses of the election.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION.

Louis G. Scholze, a traveling salesman of this city, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,993.42, with assets of $1,420, the larger amount of which consists of a life insurance policy. W. and E. Leonard are his attorneys.

BATTLING WITH THE DRIFTS

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS HAVING A TOUGH TIME.

Carrier Newhouse Arrives Eighteen Hours Late—Many Roads are Nearly Impassable.

Along with some other classes of people, the rural free mail carriers who distribute daily mails out through the country districts are having their troubles just now, for along with the severe cold it is found that many of the roads through the country are drifted so heavily with snow as to be almost impassible.

Carrier Newhouse, of route No. 7, left Tuesday morning on time and was due in Fort Wayne on the return trip at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He did not reach the city until 10 o'clock next morning, and as no word had been received from him there was some apprehension lest he had been frozen or suffered some severe accident. The eighteen hours delay was due, however, to the condition of the roads.

Mr. Newhouse's route is southeast from the city, and he reports that in five or six places it was necessary for him to get out and shovel a roadway through the drifted snow banks before his horse and wagon could get through. The horse was completely worn out and the delay was so great that it was impossible for the carrier to make the return trip to the city. He put up for the night at a farmhouse, and notified the road supervisors that the highway must be made passable. Other carriers are also having trouble, though those who travel the east and west roads do not find the trips so arduous. On the north and south highways the snowdrifts are so high as to either threaten the overturning of the wagon or prevent their passage entirely.

GILMARTIN-DREIER NUPTIALS ARE CELEBRATED.

In the presence of a large and fashionable gathering at the Cathedral last Wednesday, Miss Loretto Dreier, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier, became the bride of Edward Thomas Gilmartin. Long before the hour set for the wedding, 9 o'clock, the church was filled and at the appointed time scarcely a seat remained vacant. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. P. F. Roche and the choir rendered special music, Mr. Webber singing a solo.

The chancel was decorated with pink carnations and presented a very beautiful appearance. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Dreier, who was maid of honor, and the Misses Helen Gilmartin, Edna Reuss and Rose Fox, bridesmaids. The bride's dress was of white liberty satin, with bertha of duchess lace and garniture of lillies of the valley, and she carried a prayer book. Miss Dreier wore white crepe de cheme trummed with pink roses, with touches of pink velvet. The bridesmaids were becomingly gowned in pink crepe de chene, trimmed with pink Chantilly lace, and carried pink chiffon muffs with ribbons and garniture of roses.

The groom was attended by Joseph Haley and Messrs. Gus Aurentz, Dr. Ed Rabus and Robert Fox acted as ushers.

The wedding repast was served at noon at the home of the bride's parents, 178 West Berry street, Lacklin catering. The guests were the members of the bridal party and the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride's table was decorated with bride's roses and plumosis and the rooms presented a very attractive appearance, being profusely adorned with flowers and vines. The decorations were tasteful and perfectly harmonious throughout. Reineke's orchestra gave a pleasing program in an adjoining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmartin are very well known in social circles in Fort Wayne, and the bride has been the recipient of numerous social honors in the past few weeks. The groom is the son of Edward Gilmartin, and is conected with the lumber concern of which his father is the head. The couple left on their wedding tour and expect to be absent several weeks.

MR. CRUMPACKER EXPLAINS

SAYS HIS MEASURE IS NOT A FORCE BILL.

Indiana Congressman Wants the Purpose of His Suffrage Resolution Understood.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, author of the resolution presented to the republican caucus last night, and to be further considered at a caucus next Monday night, authorizes the following statement as to the general purposes of the movement, to correct any impression that it is in the nature of a "force bill,"

"The resolution submitted to the caucus was designed to secure a full and thorough investigation of the suffrage question, not only in the south but in all the states that have imposed material restrictions upon manhood suffrage. There is a general belief that a number of states have disfranchised a large portion of their citizens; that the colored population, by the operation of state laws, is entirely eliminated as a political quantity, and yet it counts in apportioning representation among the states. It is the general belief that the southern states have at least thirty-five representatives in the house and the electoral college resting upon a fictitious basis. If this be found to be true in fact, and representation be reduced accordingly as the constitution imperatively requires, it would go a long way towards settling the race question. Such a method would have none of the characteristics of a force bill. It would require no force for its execution. Disfranchising states would suffer a reduction of political power which they could regain by educating their citizens and admitting them to the privilege of the ballot. The whole question would rest with those states.

"But the caucus is asked simply to authorize a thorough investigation of the whole question through a congressional committee specially appointed and equipped for that purpose, and when the facts as they really exist are laid before congress and the country such action may then be taken as the situation requires."

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John Labar and H. A. Eberhart, two prominent young farmers from Whitley county, were in the city Friday on business connected with a land deal in which they are interested.

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W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	10	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
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W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	8	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
E. ½ N. E. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. E. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
S. ½ N. W. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$50 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	18	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$50 per acre.
S. ½ S. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. W. ¼.....	29	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ N. W. ¼.....	32	30	15 (Townley town site)	80	$75 per acre.
E. ½ S. E. ¼.....	20	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
W. ½ S. W. ¼.....	21	30	15.....	80	$40 per acre.
N E. ¼ N. E. ¼....	7	31	11.....	40	$40 per acre.
N. ½ S. W. ¼.....	4	31	11.....	80	$50 per acre.
S. ½ S. W. ¼ frl....	4	31	11.....	67	$50 per acre.
N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼...	9	31	11.....	40	$30 per acre.

INTO LAST SLEEP

DEATH SUMMONS SEVERAL AGED PIONEERS.

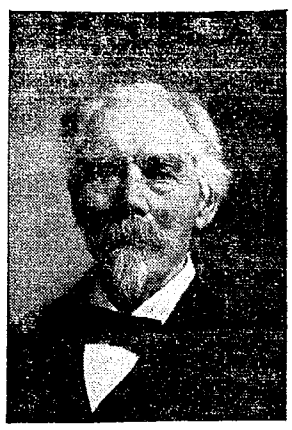
FREDERICK WEBER NO MORE

MRS. MARIE TRAUB SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY.

CATHERINE ARCHER DEAD

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF THE DAY.

Frederick Conrad Weber, one of the best known of the older residents of the city, died Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Carl, 9 Chestnut street, at the advanced age of 89 years. Until within a very short time ago the venerable pioneer retained his vigor to a remarkable degree, but on Jan-



FREDERICK CONRAD WEBER,

Aged Fort Wayne Citizen Who Died Thursday Evening.

uary 25 he sustained a stroke of paralysis from which he never thoroughly rallied, and on Wednesday he relapsed into a state of unconsciousness which terminated in his death last evening.

Mr. Weber was born in Germany December 3, 1812, the son of a prominent judicial officer of his province, and in his earlier years received the benefit of an excellent education, attending some of the foremost educational institutions then available, and became proficient in German, French and English. Reaching manhood, he emigrated at the age of 22 to America.

The ocean voyage to this country proved a most perilous one and occupied months of time, for the sailing vessel in which Mr. Weber had taken passage was buffeted about by storm and tempest, driven far out of its course, and finally made the port of New Orleans. This was in 1834, and the young man went almost immediately to Lancaster, Ohio. Here he was united in marriage a year later and for a time was employed as superintendent during the construction of the Columbus national road.

With his family Mr. Weber removed in 1837 to Wells county, Ind., where he resided until 1858, when they removed to Fort Wayne, which has ever since been his home. In 1859 he embarked in the grocery business on Main street, two doors east of Calhoun, continuing this business about three years. Disposing of the grocery, Mr. Weber entered the employ of the Wabash railway as a machinist in the shops in this city, a position which he retained about ten years. Later he established himself in the cigar and tobacco business at 259 Calhoun street, the stand now owned by his son-in-law, John Carl. For several years Mr. Weber has been living a retired life.

His wife died many years ago and for the past ten years the old gentleman has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Carl, at 9 Chestnut street. The other children are Mrs. Julia Sweer, Mrs. Catherine Gouty and Milton N. Weber, all of this city. Mr. Weber was a devoted member of the Catholic church, being identified with the Cathedral congregation.

The funeral services were held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

TRAUB.

Mrs. Marie Traub, who sustained a stroke of apoplexy several days ago, died Thursday evening at her home, 150 Holman street, at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Traub was the widow of Rev. J. Traub, whose death occurred at Aurora, Ill., July 1, 1900, and shortly after that time the widow removed to this city to make her home.

Mrs. Traub was a native of Adams county, born September 13, 1847, the daughter of William and Marie Aumann, who were among the early settlers of that section. Her marriage to Rev. Traub occurred in 1864, and to them were born eleven children, eight surviving. The children are Rev. Gottlieb Traub, of Hancock, Mich.; Lorenz Traub, of Watseka, Ill.; Rev. Henry Traub, of Bath, Ill.; Miss Emily Traub, an organist and teacher at Hancock, Mich.; the Misses Anna, Luella and Minnie Traub and Fred Traub, of this city. Other relatives of the deceased include a brother, William Aumann, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Dirckson, Mrs. Conrad Gallmeier, Mrs. Fred Melcher, of Adams county, and Mrs. Fred Pagoler, of this city.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

RUCH.

Mrs. Sarah N. Ruch, a pioneer of Whitley county and once a resident of Fort Wayne, is dead at the age of 82 years and 6 months. Mrs. Ruch was born in Schuylkill county, Pa., in July, 1819, and was united in marriage December 4, 1838, to Charles Ruch. They removed in October, 1845, to Fort Wayne, residing here until 1849, when they located in Smith township, Whitley county, which was their home until 1854. Since that time the family has lived in Columbia City. Her husband was postmaster there under President Pierce's administration.

REESE.

Arthur Fiske Reese, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. W. Reese, of Chicago, died Thursday, at the age of twenty-six days. Funeral services will be held from the residence of W. W. Fiske, 217 West DeWald street, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. The burial at Lindenwood is to be private.

Mrs. Reese, the mother of the little one, will be remembered as formerly Miss Lillian Fiske, a teacher in the schools of this city.

POOLER.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pooler, residing on the Leesburg road, thirteen miles west of the city, died February 1, after a brief illness from bowel trouble. Her age was 6 years, 5 months and seven days.

MULLAHY.

William Mullahy died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Rochus' hospital after an extended illness from tuberculosis. Mr. Mullahy was 71 years of age and a native of Ireland, but came to America while yet a young man. He had long been a citizen of this county, though spending a portion of his time in Chicago. The surviving relatives include the widow and three sons.

KUNKLE.

Mrs. Samuel Kunkle, an old pioneer of Adams county, died early on Thursday at her home in Monmouth, Ind., a town on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, about two miles north of Decatur, where she has lived with her husband for the past fifty years or more. She was seventy-seven years old and her death was due to the infirmities of age.

She was the oldest member of the Dorwin family, one of the most closely connected with the early settlement of Adams county.

Of her Fort Wayne relatives C. J. Winch is a brother-in-law and his immediate family being nieces and nephews. Dr. Miles F. Porter is also a nephew.

Her husband, Samuel Kunkle, who is eighty-three years old, and four children survive her—R. S. Peterson, Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. E. K. Bell, Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. A. L. DeVilbiss, Lancaster, O., and Calvin D. Kunkle of Monmouth, Ind.

Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning.

WISCHMEIER.

Mrs. Henry Wischmeier, residing at Bingen, Adams county, died on Tuesday from a complication of diseases, at the age of 60 years. Surviving are the husband and eleven children. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. William Moellering and Mrs. Heitkamp, of this city.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the residence in Bingen.

ARCHER.

Mrs. Catherine Archer died Thursday evening at her home upon the Lima road, about one mile north of the city limits, at the age of 64 years. Death was due to apoplexy, from which she had been suffering for some days.

BIEGEL.

Mrs. Mary Biegel, wife of Julius Biegel, residing at 64 Madison street, died very suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of John W. Winters, 18 Madison street. Dr. A. E. Van Buskirk, the deputy coroner, who was called in the case, finds that death was due to apoplexy.

But a few minutes previous to her death Mrs. Biegel left her home to do some shopping down town, but when near St. Paul's Lutheran church, at the end of Madison street, she became suddenly ill. Weak and fainting, she managed to reach the door of the Winters residence, rapped and was admitted. Mrs. Biegel was unknown to the Winters family, but it was quickly seen that she was very ill and members of the household assisted her to a chair. She was barely able to respond to the inquiry for her name and address, when she sank into complete unconsciousness and death ensued a moment later.

Mrs. Biegel was fifty-five years of age, born and reared in Allen county and was well and favorably known. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kline, of Jefferson township. The mother is yet living at the age of eighty-seven. Mrs. Biegel was twice married, her first husband, Joshua Schuster, dying of smallpox in 1882. Some time later she was united in marriage to Julius Biegel, who survives her, together with six children, as follows: Mrs. Chris. Gebfert, Mrs. Paul Denny, of Chicago; Mrs. John Miles, Miss Edna Biegel, Frank and Charles Schuster. Brothers and sisters of the deceased are Mrs. Madeline Ladig, Mrs. Josephine Castleman and James, John, Charles and Peter Kline.

OTTO.

Luther Otto, whose sudden death from heart affection at his home eleven miles north of the city on the Auburn road, was briefly noted in The Sentinel Thursday evening, was a widely known and highly respected farmer, forty-five years of age. He was born and reared in Allen county and leaves the widow and three children, the eldest fourteen years of age. Mr. Otto had always lived upon the old Otto homestead, Perry township, which was formerly owned by his father, Abraham Otto. There are four brothers and two sisters—Edward, Mathias, Pierce and Henry Otto, Mrs. Wagoner, of Huntington, and Mrs. Eliza Frederick, of Auburn.

The post mortem examination under the direction of Coroner Barnett revealed an enlargement and valvular affection of the heart. During the morning Mr. Otto had been engaged in chopping wood. He entered the house shortly after 1 o'clock, dropped exhausted into a chair and complained of a pain in the region of the heart. He died a few moments later. Deputy Sheriff Huguenard, who was passing at the time, was called in and reached Mr. Otto's side a short time before he died.

REICHARDT.

Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reichardt, of 180 John street, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening from exhaustion, at the age of one day.

BROOKS.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, widow of William Brooks and one of the pioneer residents of Milan township, died Saturday at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Surviving are four sons and one daughter—Albert, Willis and Henry Brooks and Mrs. Sophia Heath, of this county, and Ed Brooks, residing at Mobile, Ala.

Miss Lizzie Lauer Friday delivered to the police station a raglan coat, which some one exchanged for a coat of similar pattern while attending the firemen's dance at New Haven Thursday night. Miss Lauer is satisfied the exchange was accidental.

A CONTRAST

Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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Mrs. Cornelia Henson, of Coulton, Boyd Co., Ky., writes: "In October 1899 I gave birth to a baby and the treatment I received at the hands of the midwife left me with falling of the uterus. I had no health to speak of for three years. I had another baby which was the third child. My health began to fail and I found myself completely worn out. I had so many pains and aches my life was a burden to me and also to all the family, for I was nervous and cross and I could not sleep. Had four doctors come to see me but at last found I was slowly dying. The doctors said I had liver, lung and uterine trouble. I was in bed for months and when I did get up I was a sight to behold. I looked like a corpse walking about. I commenced to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' and ever since then I have been a well woman. I have suffered all a woman could suffer at my monthly period until since I began the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines, but now I can say I have no pain. The dark circles around my eyes are going away and I feel better in every way. My cheeks are red and my skin is white, but before it was as yellow as saffron."

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THE COURT NEWS.

Since the death of the late Thomas B. Hedekin there has been considerable general speculation as to the provisions of the will. It was generally supposed that the deceased gentleman had made a will several years ago, but diligent investigation has failed to reveal the existence of any such document. All his private papers were kept at his residence and his private advisors say they have no knowledge of him ever having executed a legatory document. Accordingly, last Wednesday the widow, Mrs. Margaret C. Hedekin, applied to the circuit court for letters of administratorship and executed a bond in the sum of $25,000 as preliminary to final letters and appraisement. The bond was signed by B. S. O'Connor, the administratrix's brother, and Andrew F. Glutting. In response to a question from The Sentinel Mr. O'Connor said that he had not even an indistinct idea of what the value of the decedent's property would be until after an inventory and appraisement had been made.

Anthony Assendrup has commenced proceedings against William Platter and others to quiet title.

A. G. Barnett & Sons, proprietors of the Fort Wayne transfer and baggage line, have commenced suit against the Fort Wayne Traction company for damages placed at $500. The damage is alleged to have resulted on the 14th of January, 1902, at or about midnight, and occasioned by the striking of one of the plaintiff's teams by a rapidly moving car owned and operated by the defendant. The incident as related by the news reporters was that a baggage wagon had been struck by a street car at or about the hour mentioned and one of the horses was killed; the wagon was also wrecked. The complaint states that the car was running at a rate of speed not less than thirty-five miles an hour; that there was no warning bell struck as the car approached the crossing; that the plaintiff was exercising due care in approaching the crossing where the accident occurred; that the motorman in charge of the defendant's car is partially deaf and has impaired vision, both of which defects are known and have been known to the defendant for a long time; that the carelessness of the defendant's agents or employes caused a loss to the plaintiffs in the killing of a horse and the wrecking of a wagon, which, together with the costs of the suit involved in attempting collection could fairly be placed at $500; therefore damages in that sum are prayed for. The complaint is a thorough and rather lengthy document.

Daniel Hurley, the Lafayette street saloonkeeper, appears as defendant in a suit instituted by the Manhattan Table company, claiming $10 damages and possession of property.

Mendel Frank, whose dog was more or less righteously killed by the police department on Thursday, is defendant in a suit instituted by Adam Hantzler, who claims $1,000 damages by reason of the aforesaid dog biting his 11-year-old son, John, about a thousand dollars' worth, on the 31st of January. The complaint alleges that the dog, without provocation on the part of the lad, leaped upon him on the date mentioned while the boy was peacefully pursuing his way to school; that the dog was known to his owner as a vicious animal, for whose restraint the owner took no pains, and that by reason of the attack described the parents of the boy were put to much expense and the boy to much pain and anguish, the latter also shared by the parents.

Louisa McCormick sues I. Frank McCormick for $1,050 on account.

The county commissioners were in session considering road matters. In relation to the Hageman road, in Adams township, the report of the viewers recommending the vacation of part of the road was accepted, and then on another petition relating to practically the same road, David Dalman, Charles Jeanmongin and John Forbin were appointed reviewers. On the Martin road, in St. Joseph township, B. Frederick, F. P. Otto and James Astry were appointed viewers.

The will of the late Frank Bardley was admitted to probate Thursday, as was the will of Martin Masel. Both testators left their properties to the immediate members of their families.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan returned from Michigan City on Thursday, after having safely delivered Charles Dunn to the warden of the northern penal institution. The delivery took place last evening and Mr. Ryan says that the old man bid him good-bye with as much complacency and sangfroid as though he were just passing the compliments of the day.

Abraham Lorenze has commenced suit against Isadore Lehman to recover $1,500.

Swift & Co. have commenced suit against Herman and Rose Gloecke on account, demanding $250.

A reflex of the Fry will case, decided in the circuit court a couple of weeks ago, came Friday in the appointment of Jacob B. Fry as guardian of John and Louisa Brouwer, and of Elizabeth Brouwer as guardian of August and Lizzie Brouwer, all minor heirs of Frederick Fry, whose will was in litigation.

The county commissioners are dealing in ditch matters, according to the regular monthly schedule. In the matter of the Flaugh ditch, in Wayne, Washington, Aboit and Lake townships, John Mackintosh, Hugh M. Rockhill and William Kennerk were appointed reviewers. The Johnson ditch, in Lake township, was established on the report of the reviewers, as was the Dennis ditch, in Lafayette township, and the Harber ditch, in Pleasant township.

L. P. SHARP IS SECRETARY

GETS PLACE ON REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Harris Names Executive and Advisory Committees at the Meeting Today.

The republican county central committee held its first meeting Saturday at the city hall, E. V. Harris, the new county chairman, presiding. R. R. Purman was chosen temporary secretary, and the chairman then announced the selection of L. P. Sharp as permanent secretary of the committee. E. W. Cook was chosen as treasurer.

The appointment of the following committees by Chairman Harris was approved:

Executive Committee—J. W. Esterline, C. S. Bash, W. F. DeVilbiss, E. F. Yarnelle, W. E. Doud, H. I. Hogan, W. J. Vesey, J. B. Harper, D. N. Foster, William Geake, R. S. Robertson, Henry Meyers, Will Urbahns.

Finance Committee—A. R. Walter, C. F. Pfeiffer, F. V. Culbertson, G. H. Loesch, C. B. Fitch, M. Frank, G. W. Pixley.

Advisory Committee—Cyrus Fike, I. N. Medsker, John Morris, jr., Samuel Fisher, John Dreibelbiss, D. B. Ninde, R. G. Thompson, G. P. Evans, J. W. Bell, W. P. Beck, G. W. Wilson, G. E. Bursley, J. B. Kelley, John Ferguson, E. P. Dailey, W. A. Kelsey, E. K. Dorr, J. T. Leach, L. A. Worch, C. R. Higgins, Simon Somers, J. M. Henry, John P. Evans, M. L. Jones, L. F. Curdes, J. W. Sale, F. P. Wilt, G. H. Wilson, O. N. Heaton, A. T. Lukens, W. S. Rogers, William Harter, J. E. Bottenberg, Caleb Townsend, J. H. Simonson, Dr. C. B. Stemen, B. F. Harper, J. K. McCracken, J. W. Hayden, C. R. Lane, Dr. C. C. F. Nieschang, J. W. White, E. C. Rurode, C. A. Wilding, R. S. Taylor, Dr. B. Von Sweringen, A. A. Chapin, William Glenn, Col. C. B. Oakley, T. J. Logan, Henry Hild, Dr. A. P. Buchman, W. L. Pettit, F. D. Hoham, H. G. Keegan, O. S. Hanna, S. L. Morris, S. F. Bowser, R. B. Dreibelbiss, R. B. Hanna.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ABSCESS

"BOB" RHODES EXPIRED VERY SUDDENLY.

Well Known Colored Character Who Was Born in Slavery—Lived Here Many Years.

Robert Rhodes, colored, widely known in this city, died very suddenly at 7 o'clock Friday evening at the farm residence of Jesse Ake, near Williamsport. The remains were brought to the city, and the post mortem, conducted under the direction of Coroner Barnett, at the Peltier undertaking establishment, Saturday, disclosed the fact that Rhodes' death was due to the bursting of an abscess which had formed upon the right lung.

For many years Rhodes has been living upon the farm of Rodney Ellenwood, and he came to town yesterday to dispose of a lot of poultry. This was sold at an establishment on Fairfield avenue, and about 4 o'clock Rhodes started to return home. Reaching the Ake farm he stopped to water his horse and to warm himself. After sitting beside the stove for some time he arose to resume his journey, and was buttoning his overcoat about him when he suddenly fell backward and expired almost instantly.

Rhodes has been a familiar figure about the city since he came to Fort Wayne in 1875. He was born a slave upon the plantation of Mrs. Dallas, in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia, fifty-four years ago. After coming to Fort Wayne he was for many years a passenger brakeman upon the Pennsylvania railroad, and from his unusual stature came to be known as "Big Bob." Rhodes was industrious and well respected. He was once married, but was divorced about fifteen years ago, and there are no children. His only relative in the city is a sister, Mrs. Moses Moten, of 70 Murray street. Rhodes' aged father is yet living in Virginia, two sisters are at Findlay, Ohio, and two at Crestline. The remains were taken to the residence of Mr. Moten

Phenomenally mild winter is being experienced in Russia. At Kiev the trees are budding, the River Dnieper is clear of ice, while at Warsaw violets are flowering.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out nearly eight hundred patents on his various inventions.

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CLEAR MINDS WITH POISON.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 8.—Students at Beloit college have been in the habit of using drugs to aid them in passing examinations. Many confessed today that they had used one-thirtieth of a grain of arsenic before each examination to keep their minds bright. Port wine is also much used. An almost empty bottle of wine dropped on the floor of the physics examination-room to the astonishment of everyone recently. The latest examination closed Thursday. None of the members of the faculty would admit that the students used drugs or stimulants. All the professors were inclined to treat the whole matter as a joke.

Warren News: Allen and Huntington counties will engage in a shooting contest for the championship of the two counties. The contest will take place in Fort Wayne Saturday, Feb. 22. Five-men teams will take part in the contest.

Miss Anna Kraft, who was operated upon at St. Joseph hospital some time ago, has about recovered and is now at her home.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

MRS. J. E. O'DONNELL,

President Oakland Woman's Riding Club, Chicago, Sends an Unsolicited Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, and Wants It Published.

Sick Eight Years with Female Trouble and Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The already enviable record of Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine becomes more and more glorious every day, and how the glad tidings are spread among women from the Atlantic to the Pacific is told in such letters as the one from Mrs. O'Donnell here published.

The troubles to which women are subject because of their sex are many,—every day a woman is liable to a new pain. Excessive worry may disturb the menstrual functions and unsettle the nerves. Over-excitement may set up inflammation of the ovaries and womb, but wherever or whatever the trouble is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is sure to find and cure it. Read Mrs. O'Donnell's letter and try to realize that such generous testimony is not to be had for money, or any monetary consideration; it is purely out of the goodness of her heart and gratitude for her own cure that by this act she is endeavoring to lead other women to health and happiness.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for advice. Address Lynn, Mass., giving full particulars.

MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never in my life given what you would call a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of the wonderful curative value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For eight long years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything. Four years ago I noticed a book in the hall telling of the cures you could perform. I read it and became interested, I bought a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and was helped, and decided to use it for a year, but seven months sufficed to cure me, and since that time I have simply had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, health such as I now enjoy is worth all that and more."—MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

Surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such a letter, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that cured Mrs. O'Donnell and a hundred thousand others will surely cure her.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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WAR AGAINST INTERVENTION

TWICE GAVE FLAT REFUSAL TO SPAIN'S APPEAL.

LEE REPEATS STATEMENT

HE HAD OFFER OF OFFICIAL HELP FROM ARMY.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The German foreign office confirms the substantial accuracy of the subjoined statement, which the Kreuz Zeitung prints today, relative to Germany's course towards the United States during the war with Spain. The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the article was prepared by Professor Schiemann, professor of history at Berlin university, who enjoys special official sources of information. After a preface quoting the statement made by a British foreign office official to a representative of the Associated Press January 21 last, it says:

"Almost exactly four years ago the Spanish ambassador here asked Germany whether Germany would lead in action against the United States for the protection of the monarchic principle. The answer was a definite refusal, and the same answer was given a month later, or about the middle of March, when the invitation reached Germany to participate in the intervention undertaken upon the initiative of Austria. This was in the weeks following the sad catastrophe of the Maine, when it was believed intervention would facilitate an understanding between the United States and Spain. Nevertheless, our government commissioned Herr Von Radowitz, the German ambassador to Spain, to inform the Madrid government that Germany was not in a position to prevent the Spanish-American war."

"After that several attempts were made to win Germany, or the Dreibund for intervention, in which the pope was especially active. The final result was that Dr. Von Holleben, (German ambassador at Washington) was instructed to join in the steps proposed by Austria, only in case all the other five great powers participated.

"We are unable to state the details of how the united action came about. At any rate the collective note was handed to the officials at Washington April 7, advising a peaceable settlement, and was signed by England, France, Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany. It was believed for a week that war would be averted. General Blanco received orders from Madrid to offer the Cuban insurgents an armistice, for Spain was resolved to give them far-reaching autonomy and to arrive at a settlement of the Maine question through arbitration. Diplomatic circles, however, entertained no illusions, and when England, April 14, through her ambassador; proposed a new collective note, in which the powers should declare that Europe regarded America's armed intervention in Cuba as unjustifiable, the other ambassadors telegraphed to their home governments asking for instructions. The step failed through Germany's positive refusal. This gives, as it appears to us, a picture essentially different from the English legend. A fortnight later war was declared.

"Afterwards, in June and July, while the United States was making great progress in the Philippines, England actively tried to induce the Spaniard's commission in England to ask for peace proposals, for to no power was the American encroachment in the Pacific more annoying than to England.

"The above is the historical connection of events. We hope that, in giving the same, we have thoroughly exposed the absurdity of the English legend."

BRITAIN DENIES IT.

London, Feb. 5.—The Associated Press has the highest official authority for denying the story printed by the Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin, today as to the part taken by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, in the Spanish-American war intervention, in spite of the confirmation of the story by the German foreign office.

LEE REITERATES STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 5.—Major Arthur Lee, formerly military attache of the British embassy at Washington, who announced in the house of commons Monday night that the British army officers purchasing horses in the United States could have had the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army, said to a representative of the Associated press today that Adjutant General Corbin was quite accurate in saying that he (Major Lee) never had any communication with the adjutant general's department on the subject of horses. At the same time, said the major, he had nothing to withdraw in his statement, as cabled to the Associated Press.

"I purposely used," said Major Lee, "the indefinite term of 'chief horse expert of the United States army,' as I had no intention of indicating any more closely the individual referred to. My only object in mentioning the matter was to criticise the English government for its neglect of opportunities."

DEATHS OF VETERANS IN 1901.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Indiana's population of civil war veterans is rapidly decreasing and now only a few over 15,000 of the old soldiers are left out of the several hundred thousand of this state who fought through the great war. The semi-annual report to the war department of Adjutant General Smock shows Indiana to have 425 G. A. R. posts, representing a membership of 15,444. In 1901 over one thousand died.

DEWET LOSES HIS LAST GUN

BRITISH PRESSING BOERS WITH VIGOR.

Commandant Wessels Is Routed and Field Cornet Wessels Slain by Byng's Column.

London, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of General DeWet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessels, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, Feb. 4, as follows: "Byng's column, while proceeding towards Liebenburgvlei, after a night march, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Wessels. We captured a fifteen-pounder and a pom-pom taken from Firman's column, and also a Boer pom-pom, that was the last gun DeWet had, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and twenty-seven men captured.

"Among the killed was Field Cornet Wessels. Among the prisoners is Captain Muller, of the Staats artillery. The enemy was scattered. Our casualties were slight.

"The National Scouts, near Middleburg (Cape Colony) captured thirteen prisoners.

"Plumers, near Ammersfort (Transvaal) captured seven prisoners and 500 head of cattle.

"General Gilbert Hamilton captured thirty-two prisoners."

AGED MINISTER DROPS DEAD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 4.—Rev. George W. Stafford dropped dead at his home in this city just before noon yesterday. Mr. Stafford was the oldest member of the Northern Indiana M. E. conference and was in his eighty-seventh year, having been licensed to preach at Stafford's meeting house, in Virginia, in 1836. He has held pastorates at Richmond, Frankfort, Valparaiso, Greencastle and Rockville. During his ministry he had taken into membership 3,500 persons, four hundred being at his first charge at Newton. Mr. Stafford was known as Father Stafford, and was chaplain of the Fortieth Indiana volunteers, being in the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and having marched with Sherman to Atlanta. He had the unique distinction of having signed the first temperance pledge ever presented in America, and had signed every one since that was presented him. His grandfather, John Noel, was a quartermaster-sergeant and a hero in the battle of Bunker Hill.

MILLIONS FOR A POOR FARMER.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 5.—Joseph Martin, living near here, made the statement today that he is one of several heirs to a vast estate amounting to $16,000,000 for whom the Bank of England advertised some time ago. A large sum of money was lent to the bank during the revolutionary war by Jared McDonald, to be repaid with interest after 100 years. Jared McDonald was the great-grandfather of Joseph Martin. He lived in Edinburg, but afterward moved to this country, settling in Virginia, where he raised a small family. Mr. Martin has notified Ambassador Choate that complete records have been found proving that he is an heir and entitled to a share of the estate. Martin is a poor farmer and has lived in this county for the last twenty years. His share will be over $1,000,000.

A 3-year-old child of Lester Williams, of Columbia City, while playing with some small brass buttons a few days ago acidentally snuffed one of them up her nose. Physicians had a difficult job removing it.

The general store of John Price, at Claypool, was somewhat damaged by fire on Monday.

ASSAILS A COURT

SENATOR M'CUMBER ATTACKS FEDERAL TRIBUNAL.

THE NOYES CASE COMES UP

CORRUPTION IN ALASKA IS ALLEGED.

Washington, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today consideration was resumed of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale, in charge of the measure, made an appeal to the senate to permit the bill to come to a vote. He hoped the "Scandal in Alaska" would not be permitted to interfere with the progress of the measure. He said it had no relevency to an appropriation bill and while he was powerless to prevent the discussion, he hoped it would not be prolonged.

Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, said he had no desire to prolong the discussion, but most villianous charges had been made against men—charges which he personally knew to be unfounded and absolutely false. He declared that certain mining syndicates had desired to obtain control of the whole Nome (Alaska) country. He believed that it would be premature for the senate to render a verdict for or against Judge Arthur H. Noyes and Alexander McKenzie before the courts had had opportunity to pass upon the merits of the case. He ventured the opinion that the senator from South Carolina (Tillman) who represented a chivalrous people, and who had reflected so seriously upon Judge Noyes and Alexander McKenzie, who had no opportunity here to defend themselves, would not have made the charges against them if he had known Alexander McKinzie and been familiar with facts. He declares that no person could put a finger upon a single instance where Alexander McKinzie or Judge Noyes ever had wronged any man of a dollar. He paid a high tribute to both Mr. McKinzie and Judge Noyes, and, in answer to an inquiry asserted that "not one scintilla of evidence is contained in the entire record of the case that will support the charge of conspiracy against Alexander McKinzie."

Mr. McCumber then entered upon an extended statement of the case against McKenzie, going into minute details.

He maintained that the order of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco went outside of the statements of fact made to it in ordering McKenzie to turn over property of which he was the receiver. He asserted that McKenzie's lawyer advised him that the order of the court was void. McKenzie therefore did not comply with the writ, inasmuch as, if he did, he would be in contempt of an order of Judge Noyes. Therefore he was between two fires. In such conditions it was held by able lawyers that McKenzie ought not to be adjudged guilty of any offense.

Referring to the opinion of the circuit court of appeals, Mr. McCumber asserted that four-fifths of it were devoted to the discussion of an alleged attempted conspiracy between Judge Noyes and McKenzie, the greater portion of the information concerning which came from San Francisco. He insisted that no man could conceive of a more heinous judgment than this. The parties were not convicted of conspiracy, but of contempt, and, in spite of his opinion, ought not to have been punished to such an extent as were McKenzie, Noyes and Dubose.

The members of the court of appeals for the ninth circuit, he said, might be honorable men, but he was obliged to judge them by their acts. That court had convicted Judge Noyes while he was 2,000 miles away and had arraigned him in most remarkable language without an opportunity of a hearing.

Reverting to the situation as Judge Noyes found it in Alaska, Mr. McCumber declared that the mining syndicates had made every effort to bribe him, $20,000 being offered to him in one sum. Finding it impossible to bribe him, the syndicate hired, Mr. McCumber asserted, a man to make a perjured affidavit that Judge Noyes had accepted a bribe. These facts, he said, had been reported to the attorney general of the United States, and for reporting these matters to the department of justice Mr. Frost, he said, had been sentenced to prison for one year because his work had come in conflict with the circuit court of appeals. That, he said, was the real reason for Frost's conviction. He simply would not be a creature of the syndicate.

Mr. McCumber read the orders issued by Judge Noyes, known as statu-quo orders, upon which he said, the judge had been convicted of contempt. Why, he asked, was Frost sent to prison and Judge Noyes only fined, if both were guilty of conspiracy. He opined that itw as because Judge Noyes' character would be sufficiently blackened by a fine and then, too, out of prison he could not be reached by a writ of habeas corpus. He referred to what, to his mind was appaling corruption in Alaska.

Mr Tillamn (S. C.) interrupted to inquire whether Mr. McCumber did not think he owed it to the senate to give it all the facts concerning the "damnable corruption" of certain United States courts, to which he had referred.

Mr. McCumber replied that he had not accused the members of the San Francisco circuit court of appeals of anything worse than prejudice and bias. He urged that he had proved this prejudice from the record.

Mr. Tillman continued the discussion upon the Alaskan courts. He said that if such things as had been charged could occur in Alaska among our own people, speaking our own language, it would be much worse in the islands of the Pacific where the people could not understand our language. In the course of his remarks he took up the case of Benjamin Daniels, appointed marshal for the territory of Arizona, and criticized the selection of men of the alleged character of Daniels.

Mr. Stewart made a speech in defense of the circuit court and criticized the action of Noyes, McKenzie, et al.

JUDGE O. J. LOTZ DEAD.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 6.—Hon. Orlando J. Lotz, aged 52 years, died last evening of typhoid fever. He was elected to the appellate court bench in Indiana, served as the only democrat ever elected to the Delaware county circuit bench and was the opponent of Congressman Cromer at his first election, cutting Mr. Cromer's anticipated majority one-half. His father has been in the government offices in Washington for thirty years.

A FREE EXCURSION.

The business men of Huntington recently distributed about 2,000 free tickets to residents along the line of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern road west of and including Aboite, and Thursday hundreds of people took advantage of the occasion and enjoyed a free ride to the Lime City. Nearly every car was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the streets of Huntington presented a very animated appearance all day.

WOEBKING-VAN BUSKIRK.

Miss Minnie Van Buskirk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Buskirk, was married last week to Gustave C. Woebking, by Rev. D. T. Williams, of the South Congregational church. The bride's dress was of mode colored foulard. A wedding supper followed the ceremony, the bride's table being done in white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Woebking have gone to housekeeping at 50 Stophlet street.

THROCKMORTON-MONAHAN.

Miss Grace Monahan was united in marriage at Denver, Col., last week to W. Bruce Throckmorton, of that city. The announcement will come as a great surprise to the bride's many friends in this city. Miss Monahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Monahan and the groom was a former resident of this city.

TO VOTE ON RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 7.—The county commissioners today ordered a special election to be held in Elkhart township March 8 for the purpose of voting $30,000 aid to the proposed Goshen and Fort Wayne interurban railway. Turkey Creek township, Kosciusko county, will vote on a similar proposition the same day.

HEADACHE CHARMED.

IT IS THE EXPERIENCE OF FORT WAYNE PEOPLE THAT PROVES THE MAGICAL EFFECT OF DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS WITH SICK AND NERVOUS HEADACHE.

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Mrs. John Irwin, of No. 16 Monroe street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I used to suffer from good, hard, nervous sick headaches—headaches that prostrate and leave one nervous. I was advised to use Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and got some at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, No. 14 Calhoun street. The medicine has been a great boon, the headaches are gone and with them the attendant nervousness and depression. I think the Nerve Pills particularly good."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

REPLIES TO GERMAN CRITIC

THE IMPERIAL SECRETARY OF STATE ANSWERED.

William Bradford Dickson Denies That Christian Science and Spiritualism are Analagous.

Editor Sentinel:

Apropos with your article on the front page of yesterday's Sentinel in reference to the subject of Christian Science coming up before the German reichstag, I desire space in your valuable columns wherein I may correct one of the assertions herein, and in addition thereto give the public a few facts in regard to this new-old religious faith which will answer some of the inquiries about and recent attacks upon this much mooted topic of Christian Science.

In the Associated Press article referred to the German secretary of state makes the statement, "Christian Science and spiritualism have the same psychological source, which I regard as quite dangerous." It is seldom that one finds such a high order of ignorance among such high and presumably intelligent officials. The utter vacuity of this statement illustrates the source of most of the criticisms on Christian Science, i. e., absolute ignorance. In the Christian Science text-book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, there is a complete chapter on spiritualism utterly demolishing the foundation of its tenets, showing that Christian Science and spiritualism are no more related than night and day, or Christ and paganism. On page 5 of Science and Health the author says: "No analogy exists between the vague hypotheses of Agnosticism, Pantheism, Theosophy, Spiritualism or Millenariumism, and the demonstrable Truths of Christian Science." Again on page 246 of the same work the author says: "I entertain no doubt of the humanity and philanthropy of many spiritualists, but I cannot coincide with their views. It is mysticism that gives spiritualism its force."

If our pastors, and the adherents of Christianity in general, resist the application of the term Christian Science to the teachings of Christ-Jesus, this opposition arises neither from light nor logic, but from culpable or unthinking ignorance. One of our famous orators declared that "superstition is the dagger that assassinates truth," and it is no less true that ignorance is the midnight assassin of reason, understanding and progress.

If humanity is to be saved by right reasoning, regenerated affections and divine ethics, such as were taught and exemplified in the daily life of the divinely patient and loving Nazarene, these teachings must emanate from pulpit and press, uncontaminated by creed, cowardice or conservatism. The age of right reasoning, exalted ideals and religious advancement is upon us, and religious tolerance can no longer be construed to mean blind approbation to faulty logic, personal opinion masquerading as divine fact, and cowardly covering of erroneous teachings in the name of charity.

The divine essence of Christian Science is love, supreme love for God and humanity. Yet this heaven born affection is practically operative in the regeneration of mankind, mentally, morally, spiritually and physically, exhibiting no taints of weakness or emasculation in the glossing over of erroneous teachings, but carrying out its corrective, regenerative, ameliorating mission without fear or favor.

In its ordinary sense the term "science" is taken to mean definite, provable and classified knowledge appertaining to the visible phenomena of the material universe, or the varying phases of human existence. Thus it is regarded by the average mind as a product of human thought evolved from the varied experiences of life. But this is not at all the sense in which this term is used in Christian Science, which defines science in its spiritual sense as demonstratively provable knowledge of God's thoughts, laws, ways, means, modes and methods, and refers wholly to the spiritual knowledge of God as revealed by man through His Son, Christ Jesus. Thus science in its divine sense and higher significations, stands for that which is divinely real, and provable as such to human consciousness, and in the common experience of daily life. Surely the knowledge of God, revealed through our divine Exemplar, Christ Jesus, is the essence of divine reality and as such is divinely entitled to the name science. Christian signifies, like Christ, that is, divinely helpful and comforting, therefore Christian Science, which is divinely helpful, ameliorative, curative and evangelical in its mission, and which classifies and makes divinely plain to the understanding of this age the God-knowledge and teachings of Jesus the Christ, is aptly and appropriately designated, and divinely entitled to its cognomen.

Thought bearing no relation whatever to what is commonly known as mental science. Christian Science is truly a mental science for it deals wholly with mental and spiritual causation and effect, teaches the science of right thinking, and therefore of right living. It gives the "modus operandi" whereby mortals may distinguish between the human, evil thought which depresses, deludes, degrades and defiles mankind, mentally, morally, spiritually and physically, and the God-thought which uplifts mankind, making him healthier, happier, holier. It declares that to be God-like and truly in the image and likeness of the Creator, we must think God's thoughts and eschew all falsity. It shows man how to keep his consciousness so full of these divine thoughts that thoughts of sin, sickness and discord cannot enter.

Christian Science is essentially a moral and ethical science, because it defines the divine rules and true philosophy of Christian conduct laid down by prophet, apostle and the Christ, and shows how these rules are to be scientifically applied to the civic, social, political, commercial and religious needs of the hour.

Christian science is pre-eminently a spiritual science, because it teaches the true idea of God, gives the scientifically spiritual interpretation of the scriptures and reveals the eternal spiritual facts in regard to life and death, immortality, heaven, God and man and the universe, both spiritual and material.

Christian science is a true prophylactic science, because its teachings embody divinely accurate rules for the prevention of disease and sin through a spiritual thought regime, adherence to which will destroy this doleful pair and prevent their manifestation upon the flesh.

Christian science is an exact therapeutical science because its teachings elucidate in a divinely scientific manner the cause and cure of disease and sin, and the practical application of the spiritual laws of God, as demonstrated in the works and words of Christ Jesus, to the destruction and eradication of these maladies.

Christian science is a purely divine science, because it deals with the unseen and teaches the power of the divine over the human. It brings to light the invisible and immortal and explains spiritual causation and phenomena beyond human ken. It explains Diety, elucidates the attributes of the Infinite and the scientific application of these attributes to daily life problems. Paul tells us "to be spiritual minded in life," and this science, departing from the realm of material phenomena, teaches man how to be spiritually minded throughout all the minutae of human existence. Its teachings correct and destroy all the errors of the human mind, its passions and appetites, all the ignorance and prejudice and superstition of the human race, thereby affording greater proof of its divinity than its power to heal physical ills.

Christian science is essentially a Christ science, for its foundations are laid on none other than those laid by Christ Jesus and the apostles. The spiritual essence of this science is embodied in the sermon on the mount and the life of the Divine Nazarene, hence it is truly a Christ-science, or Christ-knowledge, and should receive the approbation of all true followers of the Great Exemplar.

Christian science is not in any way a physical science, though it treats of the scientific government of the material by the spiritual, the use of spiritual law to annul the so-called physical law, and teaches the scientific government of the body in health and sickness by spiritual law.

As used by Christian scientists, then, the term Christian science does not mean a sect, a denomination, a creed or a formula of religious belief, or a form of spiritual doctrine or philosophy, but vastly more than this. To Christian scientists the term Christian science signifies the sum total of all of God's thoughts and revelations, made known to man since time began. It existed as a divine reality in the mind of the Infinite before the Christian era, and its obvious chain of revelation can be distinctly traced from Abraham to Jesus—up to the present hour.

Hundreds of thousands of helpless ly sick, and many more of hopeless sinners, have been healed and redeemed by its divine ministrations In its works lie the secret of its mighty and unparalleled growth, and the proof of its divinity and Christ-origin.

Fraternally,
William Bradford Dickson.

HIS DUAL LIFE REVEALED.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 6.—Recently William Wright, a respected citizen of Whitestown, died and was buried Before death he requested that his watch should be sent to his son, Charles T. Wright, of Chicago, and his wishes were respected by the widow. This led to a correspondence, which disclosed that since 1876 William Wright had been leading a dual life. Through an investigation by wife No. 1, who came to this city, it was found that after abandoning his family in Chicago, Wright went to Whitestown, where he married Mrs. Elizabeth J. Brandorn, a young widow, with whom he lived happily until his death. He made annual visits to his wife and children in Chicago until 1893, representing himself as traveling over the country selling lightning rods. In his will he bequeathed $500 life insurance to his second wife, and she also applied for a widow's pension. Mr. Wright having served in the civil war in company A, Eighty-first Indiana. But for the dying request with reference to the watch neither wife would have known of the existence of the other. The world was also ignorant of the double life he was living.

TO DIE IGNOMINOUS DEATH

TWO MILITARY EXECUTIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

Two American Soldiers Who Deserted to the Insurgents Were to Be Hanged Today.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Two soldiers undoubtedly were hanged in the Philippines today in execution of sentences imposed by military commissions by which they were tried and convicted of deserting to the enemy. Their names were Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell and both were attached to company E, of the Ninth cavalry, a negro regiment. While their company was operating against the insurgents in the province of Albay in August last the two men deserted and were afterward discovered serving in the ranks of the enemy.

The military commission before which they were tried sat at Guinobatan in the province of Albay. They were found guilty of the charge and each was sentenced to be hanged Friday, Feb. 7. The findings and sentences were approved by General Chaffee. In view of the fact, however, that this was the first case where the commanding general had directed the execution of the sentence of death against an enlisted man without reference to the war department, the case was laid before President Roosevelt in time to prevent the execution in case he desired to do so. The president, after consultation with the secretary of war, declined to interfere and a cable message to this effect was sent to General Chaffee Wednesday.

Although no official information to that effect had been received it is assumed at the war department that the sentence of death in each case was carried into effect today.

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WRECKED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Home of Fred Koppenhoefer is in Ruins, His Little Daughter Probably Fatally Injured and Harry Kline Badly Burned.

The dwelling shattered and twisted into a mass of wreckage that threatens momentarily to topple and complete the ruin, the furnishings extensively damaged, jumbled and tossed into a state of shapeless confusion, and two persons badly injured—one of them, it is believed, fatally—are the distressing results of a frightful explosion of gas at the residence of Frederick Koeppenhoefer, 65 Stophlet street, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The injured:—

Koeppenhoefer, Lucy, adopted daughter, 5 years old, fracture at the base of the skull; unconscious; condition extremely critical.

Kline, Harry E., 18 years old, 90 Stophlet street, clerk for Mr. Koeppenhoefer, badly burned about the upper part of face and hands; will recover.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The accident was a fearful one, and it presents some phases strikingly similar to the case on Hendricks street three years ago the present month, when the Nichter residence was wrecked by a gas explosion, and two members of the family were injured. Both of these recovered, however, while in the present instance the physicians are unable to hold out substantial hope that fatal consequences in the case of the little girl will be averted.

Mr. Koeppenhoefer is the proprietor of a meat market at 176 Broadway, and was at his place of business when the explosion occured. His family consists of himself, his wife and the little girl, Lucy, an adopted daughter, who will be five years of age in April. Harry Kline is a clerk and delivery boy employed at Mr. Koeppenhoefer's meat market, and was at work in the barn at the rear of the residence this morning caring for the horses, when he was called by Mrs. Koeppenhoefer to go beneath the house and thaw out water pipe which had become frozen up, cutting off the family's water supply.

The residence was a two-story frame structure, standing on the south side of Stophlet street, a short distance west of College street. At the rear of the main portion a kitchen, one story in height, had been built. Beneath this kitchen was the cellar, and the earth beneath the main portion of the house had not been excavated. Here there was a space of perhaps two feet between the ground and the joists, the space beneath the main portion being reached by an opening in the east wall of the cellar. A small door is hung at the aperature, and beside the opening through which the gas pipes pass, was the gas meter.

HE TOOK A CANDLE.

Kline says he did not relish the job of crawling beneath the house to thaw out the pipe, but he took a tallow candle which Mrs. Koeppenhoefer gave him and entered the cellar by way of the kitchen. Down cellar Kline lighted the candle and crawled through the opening beneath the main portion of the house. He was safely inside, crawling upon his hands and knees and making his way toward the northern part of the house where the water pipes enter.

Kline says he does not recall detecting the smell of escaping gas.

The first thing he realized was a blinding flash of flame, which enveloped his face, head, shoulders and hands. a muffled report like the discharge of a cannon at a distance and the swaying and crackling of timbers above him. The half-prostrate young man was thrown heavily backward by the force of the explosion, but he retained his presence of mind and hurridly scrambled to get out of the place. To do this it was necessary for him to turn completely around beneath the house, and reaching the small entrance through which he had come, Kline half scrambled and half fell back into the cellar from which he had first come. He clutched at a small cask sitting near, but it gave way and precipitated him head-foremost to the cellar floor, half buried beneath a mass of vinegar barrels, broken glass, etc.

HEARD MOTHER'S CRIES.

The young man heard Mrs. Koeppenhoefer frantically screaming, "Lucy!" while he was yet in the cellar, and hurrying upstairs he met the mother struggling to get out of the mass of wreckage in the sitting room, the bleeding form of the little daughter in her arms. Kline rushed to the telephone to call a physician, and a few minutes later, upon the urgent demands of others, hurried to his own home, where his injuries might receive attention.

The only occupant of the home at the time the explosion occurred was the little girl, Lucy, who had not yet awakened for the day. She was asleep upon a leather couch in the sitting room. Mrs. Koeppenhoefer had stepped out upon the rear porch upon some errand and was herself almost thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion. Her first thought was, of course, for the child, and before the shock and crackling of the ruined home had ceased she dashed into the room where the little child had lain. It was apparently almost directly beneath the couch that the force of the explosion had been greatest, for the floor at that portion of the room was bulged upward at least two feet, the couch was overturned and the child was found unconscious in the bedding upon the floor.

SKULL IS FRACTURED.

Moaning piteously, the blood gushing from mouth, nose and ears in streams that saturated her night clothing, it was apparent at once that the little one was desperately injured. The mother picked her up and hurried outside, where she was met by her neighbor on the east, Mrs. Fred Roesner, and the little one was carried into the Roesner home, where Dr. Schick, Dr. Maurice Rosenthal and Dr. McEvoy were hurried to attend her. The physicians found a very serious fracture at the base of the child's skull. There is no cut upon the scalp, and it is the opinion of the doctors that the skull fracture was the result of a fall; that the little one lying upon the couch was hurled upward by the frightful force of the explosion and in falling struck the floor with such force as to produce the fracture. The discharge of blood from the ears and nose was profuse, and while the patient was in such condition as to preclude an exhaustive examination, the indications point unerringly to an extensive fracture at the base of the skull.

Fatal consequences are rarely averted in an injury of this character, say the physicians, and they can hold out little hope for the recovery of the child. Mr. and Mrs. Koeppenhoefer were devotedly attached to the little girl, who was adopted by them about two years ago, and the grief of the foster mother this morning was pitiful, though neighbors were alert and profuse in their kindly ministrations.

KLINE NOT SERIOUS.

In the Kline home, farther down the street, Dr. Martz was summoned to attend the injuries of Harry Kline, the young man who had crawled beneath the Koeppenhoefer house, and while his burns are very painful, Dr. Martz does not anticipate any serious consequences.

Kline received the main force of the blaze upon the upper portion of his face, including the forehead and the region below the eyes. The cuticle had been burned so that it sloughed off, and the hair is considerably scorched, though it is not believed the eyes are injured, and Dr. Martz seems confident the burns will heal without leaving a disfigurement. Kline's right hand is extensively burned and there are some burns also upon the left, though not serious ones. The young fellow exhibits a great deal of pluck, and altogether considers himself remarkably fortunate to escape with his life.

CROWD CAME QUICKLY.

The report of the explosion startled the entire neighborhood, and a number of citizens in the vicinity saw the walls bulge outward and the chimneys topple a moment later. One of the first to reach the scene was William Whitfield, residing next door at 77 Stophlet street. Mr. Whitfield was cleaning snow from his sidewalk when the explosion occurred, and he hurried to the Koeppenhoefer premises, joined almost at the same time by George Unger, residing a few doors east. Others quickly gathered there, and by the time the fire department responded to the alarm which had been sent in by telephone, there was quite a crowd collected about the premises. Police officers were soon on hand, and an officer was on guard the greater part of the day to prevent the curious spectators from getting too close to the threatening walls.

FIRE SOON QUENCHED.

Those earliest upon the scene found that a tongue of flame had worked upwards through an aperature in the floor made by the separation of the west section of the house from that of the east, and carpets and curtains hanging in the archway were afire. The fire had gotten no headway, however, and was extinguished before the arrival of the department. News of the explosion traveled quickly, and within a few minutes dozens of vehicles were at the scene, and pedestrians came from every direction. A small army of amateur photographers has been taking snapshots of the wrecked building all day.

FORCE WAS FRIGHTFUL.

The wreck of the dwelling was very nearly complete, and the appearance of the structure indicated that the force of the explosion was terrific. The point of greatest explosive power is seen just above the foundations of the dwelling. The entire front of the house, full two stories in height, was blown out completely and practically intact, the lower portion now resting against some trees in the dooryard, while the upper edge is tilted back against the portion of the house still standing. The upper parts of the trees are littered with strings of window shades blown out with the glass and sash and lodged there. The west wall of the house is half torn away, the separation tearing the section holding the weatherboarding apart from the studding and the plastering. Another big bulge is apparent upon the east side of the house, and there are practically no windows left in any part of the building. The chimney upon the main portion was toppled over, while the upper portion of the kitchen chimney was simply slid over upon its foundation and is poised there ready to fall.

WRECKAGE INSIDE.

Inside the house is a picture of ruin. The floors in several of the rooms upon the lower floor are bulged upward, and great openings appear in the floor where the rooms join. Hardly a piece of furniture in the house remained upright. Stoves were overturned, furniture thrown about in confusion and badly damaged, the whole buried beneath a wreckage of plaster and debris.

Within a few minutes after the disaster occurred the Gas company had a representative on hand to turn off the gas, and lated Superintendent G. Max Huffman arrived to make an investigation. Mr. Huffman said he was unable at this time to make any statement concerning the explosion. It is clearly evident that there must have been an extensive collection of gas beneath the house, but it will require a more thorough examination to disclose the location of the leak. It appears that none of the members of the family had noted the presence of escaping gas, and Kline had on previous occasions made similar trips under the building to thaw out frozen water pipes.

Mr. Koeppenhoefer, when asked this afternoon as to the damage done by the explosion, said it was impossible to make more than a rough estimate, but he believed it would be considerably in excess of $2,000.

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Another large baking concern is about to organize in this city and several prominent Fort Wayne capitalists are backing the new project, which will assume definite shape within a very few days. The concern is yet in the embryro and no definite action will be taken until the full amount of the proposed capitalization is subscribed.

The new concern will be capitalized at $30,000, according to the present plans of the projectors, and of this amount more than $25,000 has already been subscribed. The list of stockholders include a number of the leading business men of the city, among them being Messrs. Dan Riley, John Schwieters, N. Freiburger, Herman and George F. Felts, Gottlieb Haller, Henry Seelig and several others.

It is proposed to manufacture a full line of crackers and cakes and in addition there will be a department devoted exclusively to the baking of bread and bakers' cakes.

Several very desirable locations for the new company are now under consideration and a centrally located property can be secured without difficulty. Several stockholders favor the construction of a building to cost about $25,000 and an option has been secured on a fine piece of downtown property with this end in view.

A meeting of the stockholders will be held the latter part of this week or early next week, when an organization will be effected. It is proposed to employ between thirty and fifty people and this force will be increased as the business warrants.

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J. J. Miller, of Elkhart county, prominent in farmers' institute work, is dead.

BECOMES A BRIDE

MISS HELEN HAY NOW MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY.

CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON

ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT OF EVENTS AT CAPITAL.

NOTABLE GUESTS PRESENT

PRESENTS TO BRIDE WERE OF UNUSUAL RICHNESS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Helen Hay, eldest daughter of ex-Secretary of State John Hay, and Payne Whitney, of New York, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married today at noon at the church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated in the presence of the highest officials in the land, including the president and the cabinet, and of what is recognized as the best of New York and New England society. The Hay family has been in mourning since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the mourning was put aside and the wedding was celebrated with all the pomp and circumstances that would have characterized it otherwise.

Photo by Clinedinst, Washington.

MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY, NEE MISS HAY.

For several days past the guests have been gathering and preparations have been making for the wedding. The groom's father, ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, came to Washington with a party of distinguished friends, including Sir Edward Colebrooke, C. T. Barney, Miss Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paget, while Payne Whitney, the bridegroom, had gathered about him at the Arlington a large number of his college chums and friends.

PRESENTS ARE RICH.

Presents almost without number have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight; it is believed their number exceeds four hundred, many being articles of almost priceless worth. But it has not been possible, owing to the reluctance of the family, to obtain a complete list of these presents, though it is known that they include houses and lands, a yacht and jewels and articles of vertu and art without number.

The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens. Back of the pulpit and before the organ, tall, graceful palms formed a great bower of dark green, and beneath, like a miniature Niagara great sprays of easter lilies trailed to the ground. Candelabrum, twice as tall as a man, stood at either corner of the pulpit platform, each bearing twelve lights. Down the center aisle was a beautiful conception, a bridal path made up of easter lilies attached to the pews on either side. The walls of the church were festooned with southern smilax, topped off with great masses of easter lilies, caught up by bows of wide white ribbon.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

The church was crowded. Its seating capacity is only six hundred, which promised badly for the one thousand persons invited. It was realized that official Washington could not be accommodated even in a small measure, so the invitations were limited to friends of the contracting families, the only exceptions being in the case of the diplomatic body. Even here it was not possible to include in the invitations the entire diplomatic list and the elect were the heads of legations and their ladies alone. So in the case of the United States congress, the persons invited were those who were on personal relations with the Hay and Whitney families.

The ushers were all bachelor friends of the bridegroom, namely, Henry Clews, jr., Frederick Kernochan, J. N. Waterbury, jr., Milton S. Barger, Gouveneur Morris, of New York; James N. Wadsworth, of Geneseo, N. Y.; Hugh D. Scott, of Philadelphia, and Maj. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., of Washington. Mr. Whitney's best man was Eugene Hale, jr., son of the senior senator from Maine.

BRIDE'S PRETTY MAIDS.

The bride was assisted by two maids, her sister, Alice Hay, and Dorothy Whitney, the 15-year-old sister of the bridegroom. They were prettily gowned in gray crepe de chene, made over white silk, and wore great picture hats of white felt, with long white ostrich plumes. The bride wore neither jewels nor lace, and her toilet was one of extreme simplicity, consisting of a gown of plain white satin, completed by a tulle veil caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

A beautiful feature of the wedding was the musical program, which had been arranged by the Hay sisters and was rendered by Organist Harvey Murray. Four of the six numbers were selections from Wagner. The music was as follows: Pilgrim chorus, "The Evening Star," from Tannhauser; processional march of the master singers, the prize song from Die Meistersinger; wedding march by Dudley Buck, the swan song, Elsa entering the cathedral, introduction to third act and wedding music, Lohengrin; march from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.

Half an hour before noon the church was well filled with guests, and as the hour of 12 approached not a seat was vacant. Admittance was by ticket only and the lines were rigidly drawn.

HAD PLACE OF HONOR.

President Roosevelt came early and was given the place of honor between the aisles in the first row of pews. He came with Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Alice, and they preceded him as he came to the front of the church. On either side of the presidential party were the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom, and close behind were the members of the president's cabinet. The diplomatic corps were seated in the center of the church, the place of honor being held by Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, with the ladies of his family. Minister Wu and his wife were prominent figures in the diplomatic body, which included the heads or charges of every one of the embassies and missions to Washington.

The organist was softly playing the prize song from Die Meistersinger as the hour of 12 struck. Immediately the soft notes gave way to the splendid refrain of the Lohengrin wedding march, and the bridal party entered the church and moved down the aisle.

Miss Hay leaned upon the arm of her father and her maids followed closely. The little party was preceded by the ushers to the platform, where the bridegroom, with his best man, stood in waiting. Dr. Tunis Hamlin read the service quietly and without oratorical effect, and the responses were made in low but firm voices by both bride and groom.

BREAKFAST AT HAY HOME.

The carriages of the bridal party were driven directly to the Hay residence, where an elaborate wedding breakfast had been spread.

The guests were limited much more closely than in the admission to the church, and besides the president, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt, the faces at the table were those of members of the Hay and Whitney families, college chums of the groom and intimate friends of the bride. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and plants. Breakfast was served on small, round tables, each having a centerpiece of white roses or lilacs in a plaque of green. Before each plate was a white satin box, bearing the initials of the couple, containing wedding cake, as a souvenir of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left in a private car on a short wedding tour during the afternoon, and it is believed that their destination was Thomasville, Ga.

WAS SHOT BY TRESSPASSERS

HAMILTON COUNTY FARMER ATTACKED BY HUNTERS.

George McDowell Fired Upon by Men He Ordered to Vacate the Premises.

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 6.—George McDowell, aged 35 years, was shot by trespassers on the W. V. Rooker farm, south of Noblesville while trying to eject the men from the premises. Without warning one of the three men levelled his shotgun and fired at McDowell, shattering his left arm so badly that amputation was necessary to save McDowell's life. Hunters had been committing depredations on the farm and McDowell, who had been instructed by W. V. Rooker, of 2526 Broadway, Indianapolis, to keep hunters off the farm, met three men believed to be residents of Noblesville, and ordered them to leave the place. He was unarmed, and when he approached the men one of them deliberately shot him. The three men escaped. A warrant has been issued for Harry Bradoff, of this city, charging him with the shooting. It is believed all the men concerned in the shooting are known by the officers, but as yet no arrests have been made. Mr. Rooker arrived here soon after the shooting, and in company with two physicians, hastened to the McDowell home, where it was found necessary to amputate McDowell's arm. It is not believed McDowell's wound will prove fatal.

GOBBLED BY THE TRUST.

E. K. Dorr, who for fifteen years has been a traveling salesman for the Spalding & Merrick tobacco company, of Chicago, is no longer connected with that firm. Wednesday he received notice that the company had sold out to the Continental Tobacco company, which now practically controls the smoking and fine cut tobacco industry, that the services of the thirty traveling men of the company would be no longer required, the trust having a system of their own whereby one man does the work of twenty. Mr. Dorr is one of the best known traveling salesmen in the country and has numerous offers to go on the road for other concerns.

MILK WAGON WRECKED.

A south bound Lewis street car, in charge of Motorman Donnelley and Conductor Butler, wrecked a Mondamin Meadows dairy wagon on Clinton street, between Washington and Jefferson streets, shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. Thursday. The milk wagon, driven by A. Stirling, turned on the car track to pass another vehicle and the car struck the front wheel of the wagon, breaking off the front axle and smashing the wagon body. A lamp in the milk wagon was overturned and set fire to the straw. Stirling was imprisoned in the vehicle owing to the fact that the door had been jammed, and the had some difficulty in getting our. The rig was damaged to the extent of about $25.

BRANCH IN HUNTINGTON.

The Home Furnishing company, of this city, of which D. N. Foster is the head, will establish a branch store in Huntington, and J. E. Miller is in the Lime City engaging a salesroom. It is expected that the branch will be open for business in a few weeks.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Dreier & Bro.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15, 9102. CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN B. MONNING.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOSEPH N. MASON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
EDWARD E. NICODEMUS,
Present Deputy County Clerk.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
GEO. MEYERS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. L. S. NULL, New Haven.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for clerk of Allen county, subject to the judgment of the democratic party as expressed in its convention March 15. W. A. JOHNSON,
Eel River Township.

FOR AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for the office of auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. DR. J. L. SMITH.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for renomination for a second term to the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the will of the democratic party as expressed in its convention March 15.
GEORGE W. STOUT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to th decision of the democratic nominating convention.
FRANK E. PURCELL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
HERBERT L. SOMERS.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the nominating convention to be held March 15, 1902. ALBERT E. THOMAS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the coming democratic nominating convention. H. I. SMITH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
RONALD DAWSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for state senator of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention to be held March 15 1902. LEW V. ULREY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for state senator, second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county.
GEORGE V. KELL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention, March 15, 1902.
HARRY F. FRANCE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention. March 15, 1902. W. E. ANGEVINE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for the office of constable of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention March 15, 1902.
ANDREW J. FORD.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
DR. MORSE HARROD.

To the Democracy of Allen County.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for renomination by you for the office of coroner of Allen county, in your nominating convention, which is to assemble on the 15th day of March next, hereby pledging myself to a continued faithful discharge of the duties of the office if I am nominated and elected.
W. W. BARNETT, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for a second term as commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for country commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
CHARLES G. GREIBEL.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention. LOUIS C. KASTEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that in response to the earnest solicitation of friends and democrats I have consented to be a candidate for county commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the democratic nominating convention of Allen county. JOHN J. REED.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county commissioner of the Third district, Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM KRUSE.

M QUAD'S FUN

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INSTRUCTING THE JURY.

As I reached a village under the shadow of the Cumberland mountains and stopped at the post office I was told that a trial of considerable importance was being held at the office of the local justice of the peace, and presently I found my way as a spectator. A mountaineer had traded a rifle for a mule with a neighbor and the rifle had proved defective. The other man was therefore seeking the aid of the law to have his beast restored to him. There were a dozen witnesses for, and against, and I noticed that almost every man was armed. It was a jury trial and his honor didn't have a word to say as they went out. Ten minutes later they returned for instructions, and the foreman asked:

"Judge, if we decide this yere case agin Joe Larkins is thar' goin' to be any hard feelin's to'rds this jury?"

His honor replied that the case must be decided according to law, and the jury filed out again. Only a few minutes had passed when they returned for the second time and the foreman said:

"Jedge, what this jury wants to know this time is if thar'll be any hard feelin's agin us if we decide the case in favor of Jim Bolands?"

There was an ominous movement on the part of the Larkins crowd; his honor noticed it and replied that he had full faith in the jury and expected them to return a verdict in accordance with the facts. The jury filed out again, every man of the six looking doubtful and perplexed; and this time it was a quarter of an hour before they reappeared. It was further instructions they wanted, the foreman said, and he added:

"Jedge, whar' three of us ar' fur Joe Larkins and three of us fur Tom Bolands, what ar' we to do about it?"

"Keep talkin' the case over till yo' kin all go one way," was the reply.

"But that ain't all," continued the man. "Bill Thomas is lookin' into the winder and sayin' he's fur Joe Larkins and wavin' his shotgun around, and Pete Silsby he's lookin' in at t'other winder and sayin' he's fur Jim Boland and showin' a big knife. What ye goin' to do in sich a case?"

The adherents in the courtroom were about evenly divided, and his honor put on his glasses and looked them over and replied:

"Bein' as the jury stands three to three and can't agree, and bein' as we don't want no fussin' and no hard feelin's we'll jest sorter drap this case outer sight and git up a hoss-race in the interests of peace and harmony."

DAN'L WASN'T FITTEN.

"If my son Dan'l had lived on he'd be about 20 y'ars old now," said the old mountaineer, as we sat smoking our pipes after supper. "Pore Dan'l! he wasn't fitten, and he knowed he wasn't fitten, but he jest hung on till he died."

"Then he didn't die of sickness?" I asked.

"No, sah—not skassly. It was about six y'ars ago, sah. We was goin' to hold the county fair over at Rodney, and they was goin' to hev hoss-races, jumping matches, and all sorts of games. One of the amoosements was climbin' a greased pole. Ever h'ar of it?"

"Oh, yes."

"It was a pole 30 feet high, and greased till it was like glass. On top of it was a silver dollar, and whoever climb that pole could get the money. When my son Dan'l heard of it he sez to me:

"'Pop, I'm a dollar ahead.'

"'As how?' sez I.

"'As to climbin' that pole. I'll do it as suah's yo'r bo'n!'

"I told him he wasn't fitten," said the father with a sigh. "He was bowed in the legs and his heels turned out, and no sich critter is fitten to climb a pole. He was detarmined, though. He got a pole, greased it up and planted it out thar' by the stone and begun to practice. He could git up about ten feet, but no mo'. I kept tellin' him he wasn't fitten, and his maw kept tellin' him he wasn't fitten, but he wouldn't give up. He was out airly in the mawnin', and he was out late at night, and he hugged that pole till the grease was ready to fry out of him. One evenin' I begun to git mad about it, but Dan'l speaks up in a lonesome voice and with tears in his eyes and sez:

"'Pop, I'll hev one mo' try at it. If I git to the top then I'm fitten; if I can't do it then I'm unfitten.'"

"And did he get there?"

"Of co'se not—of co'se not. I told yo' he had crooked legs and his heels turned in. Couldn't possibly git thar'. I went out about midnight to look fur him, and he lay thar' dead. He felt that he was unfitten, but he was bound to climb up or bust, and bimeby he busted. Jest lay thar' all busted to squash, and shuck my hide if we could ever git grass to grow on his grave fur the grease that was oozin' up through the sile!"

THE MOTORMAN.

There Are Days When the World Seems to Be Against Him.

M. QUAD. —Copyright, 1898.

"Several things have happened to put me out of temper this morning," said the motorman, as I boarded his car on the curve. "The life of the man at the switch and brake is not always as pleasant as the poet's. In fact, there are days when he would be an angel and soar away to where electric roads are not."

While he waited for the bell a boy came off the sidewalk to ask him if he could spare a pailful of electricity to run his mother's sewing machine for an hour or two. He was a small boy and an innocent-looking boy, and the motorman gave him a cent and told him to go to a law office and get a quart of compressed wind for the money. Then he got the signal and started up and said:

"I hadn't got three blocks from the barn this morning as I started out when the conductor pulled my door open and wanted to know if I imagined that I ran the car. He had his hat on his ear and grease on his hair, and he felt like bossing somebody around. You bet I laid the rules and regulations down to him in plain English, and as he started for his platform I gave the car a lift that brought him upon the gratings. He'll try to get even with me before the day is over, but I shall look out for his tricks. Hear him try to pull that bell out by the roots to show me he has a temper."

The car stopped to let a woman off and two men on, and as he made an easy start the motorman continued:

"The next thing was three women on the track. They wanted a car, but they got to gossiping and forgot all about it. Stood right there between the rails, with their heads together and their hands going, and I had to come to a dead stop and yell at them to move off. Then it turned out that they wanted a car going uptown instead of down, and because I wouldn't run backwards I got a rakin' over. The conductor chuckled over it and thought it was one on me, but I got even by running past two men who will report him at the office. Now look at that man!"

It was a man who wanted the car. Being fearful that it would pass without seeing him, although he weighed 200 pounds, he held up his hands and danced around and grew red in the face. When the car stopped he made a rush for the platform, crowded his way on and in, and opening the front door he demanded:

"What did you make me go to all that trouble for? Your business, sir, is to look out for passengers. I have only ten minutes in which to get to the depot, or—"

The motorman closed the door on him and whispered:

"You may talk about it's bein' divine to forgive, but all human nature aches to get even with all its fellow men. That old coon blamed me for nothing, as you are a witness, and now comes the revenge. He's a mile away from the depot, and adding to the distance every minute. I was telling you about this morning. After my jaw with the three women, and while I was hurrying to make up time, one o' them bicycle fellers come rattlin' down out of a side street and humped himself to beat my gait. I ride a bike myself, when I ain't pickin' myself up after a fall or lyin' on the counter of a drug store with a broken back, and so I give riders a big show. In this case, however, I couldn't stop and he wouldn't, and the result was I carried him and his machine on the cow-catcher for a block or more. He laid it all to me, of course, and of course I'll be called up to the office and run through the machine. Now, then, there's Sammy on the track ahead, and I've got tired of his monkey-shines. I rather think I'll give the lad a surprise party."

Sammy was a boy about 14 years old who was driving a grocery wagon. He was driving at a slow pace and looking over his shoulder at the motorman. He had evidently been there before. When he got the warning gong he leaned forward, looked straight ahead, and so far as could be judged from his arched back and general indifference he had never even heard of an electric car. The motorman whistled and shouted and slowed down, but Sammy had his plans and was encouraged in them by the boys on the street.

"I'll go't to be done," said the motorman, as he turned to me and drew a full breath. "If that kid is not brought up with a sudden turn he may end his life on the gallows. I shan't hurt him, but there will be a shock to his feelings. Got hold of the railing? Well, now, this car is goin' to git away from me."

It did. It suddenly started forward in a way to tumble the passengers about, and, picking up the wagon, it flung it to the left and tipped it over, and the boy was yelling "Police!" and the horse kicking in the dashboard when the car went by.

"He's bothered me that way for three months," explained the motorman, "and such things get to be tiresome aft-awhile. As long as I've got to go up to the office on the bicycle business, I might as well kill two birds with one stone. The boy will blame me and the grocer will blame me, but Sammy will have to hunt for another job. Do you see that woman in black on the next corner? Well, she's a feature on this road. She's as rich as mud, and her son-in-law is a director, and it won't do to give her the marble heart. Whoa, Sukey!"

"Is this car goin' downtown?" asked the woman, as we came to a stop.

"No, ma'am—goin' uptown."

"Why don't it go downtown?"

"Doin' orders, ma'am."

"Well, I guess I'll go uptown. Don't start the car 'till I get seated."

"Now watch," said the motorman, as we started up.

At the next corner he got the bell, and the woman slowly left the car, saying to the conductor that she had changed her mind and would wait for a downtown car. He tried to say something about the fare, but she shut him up with a wave of her hand and walked through the mud to the curb-stone with great dignity.

"Don't forget the old chap who wanted to go to the depot," said the motorman, as we started up. "He has forgotten all about me—but won't he give it to the conductor? The young man who holds out his paw for nickels won't be feelin' so gay five minutes from now. All conductors get the big head at times, and it's the motorman who has to bring them down out of the clouds. I'm always willing to share the honors of running a car, but the conductor who tries to make the public believe he is turnin' the earth around will soon feel somethin' drop. Here we are at the terminus. See the old chap lookin' for the depot?"

The "old chap" got out and looked around. He was two miles from where he expected to be, and as the truth dawned upon him he turned upon the conductor and exclaimed:

"What in the Old Harry did you bring me up here for?"

"Because you got aboard the car," was the reply, as the trolley was shifted the other way.

"But I wanted to go to the depot, sir."

"Then you ought to have gone the other way. When a man boards my car I suppose he knows where he wants to go."

"You suppose, do you?" shouted the heavy man as the blood rushed to his face and his hair tried to stand up. "You heard me say I wanted to go to the depot. You took my fare! You never said I was on the wrong car! Sir, I will have you bounced! I will—"

"All aboard going down!" interrupted the conductor.

"I won't get aboard! I've lost my train and an important engagement, and you shall hear from me, sir—you shall—"

"You see how it goes," said the motorman with a sad smile. "Always kickin'—always somethin' wrong. He'll go to the office for sure, and both of us will git hauled up and perhaps laid off for a week; but what's the use of worryin' when you're happy? Ho! you peanut man, and there, boy—don't try that again or I'll pick you up on the cowcatcher and give you a free ride."

WOOD MANTELS.

They Have Driven Out Marble of Late and Are Both Cheap and Handsome.

Mantels nowadays are almost exclusively made of wood. Marble is used occasionally, but only for the most costly of all mantels, costing perhaps thousands of dollars. The marble mantel of the kind so familiar years ago is no longer made, and sometimes marble mantels of fine quality that cost from $200 to $300 are taken out to be replaced with mantels of wood costing perhaps $100. Slate mantels, so widely and commonly used a few years ago, are now rarely set up. They also have given place to wood.

Wood mantels may easily be costly. They are made in hundreds of different styles and at all sorts of prices, from $1,000 down to a few dollars. Many of them are beautiful, not a few of them are of great beauty, and even the cheapest may be tasteful and graceful in design and finish. There never was a time when so much art and skill went into wood mantels as now.

The woods used include mahogany, curly birch, quartered oak and other hardwoods, whitewood and pine. Perhaps more are made of whitewood than of any other one material. The various woods are finished in great variety. The oaks, for instance, are stained in 70 or 80 different shades, to match, if it should be desired, any furniture. Many mantels are painted and enameled. In the fireplace fittings of the more costly mantels it is not unusual to find marble or onyx matching the wood in color, with the result of producing a beautiful harmony in effect.

In styles wood mantels are made in colonial, Elizabethan, empire, classical, renaissance and other styles, colonial being now most in demand. Some colonial mantels are copies of mantels in old and perhaps familiar houses. While mantels in hundreds of styles are to be found already designed, many are made to order from architects' designs for single houses. It is not unusual to make mantels to order to match furniture; it might be that a mantel would be made to match a bureau or dining-room table. New styles of mantels are constantly being added to the great number regularly produced.

The more costly wood mantels may be massive in proportions and of fine woods and elaborately hand-carved, or if not of great size they may be of fine woods and elaborate in detail of construction and finish; but beautiful mantels can be bought for less than $100 of fine woods and of imposing proportions, if that is desired. It is probable that the large majority of the mantels in natural woods now set up in houses cost less than $100, perhaps considerably less; handsome mantels can be bought, indeed, for much less.

Tile mantels are made in a variety of styles, such mantels and fireplaces being set when used principally in halls and libraries; occasionally a tile mantel is placed in a dining-room.—N. Y. Sun.

In many cities the cream of society is the richest part of it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Question Met.

"Do you wish to have your teeth examined?" asked the dentist of the sad-faced man who had been waiting in the ante-room for one hour and 35 minutes.

Whereupon the answer was tartly given: "What do you suppose I came up here for, to buy a cook stove?"

"Really," said the dentist, smiling; "I didn't know. I thought that possibly you might be after some new furniture for your dining-room."—Detroit Free Press.

Gave Herself Away.

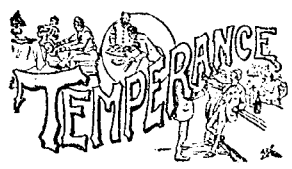
"When did they discover that the burglar was a woman?"

"When she looked in the glass to see if her mask was on straight."—Tit-Bits.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough; contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Japan's foreign trade has in thirty years increased from less than $1 to nearly $7 per capita per annum.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.



VICTIMS OF DRINK.

Are Crowding Our Jails and Asylums, a Horrible Testimony of the Saloon Evil.

Dr. F. Walmsley, superintendent of an idiot asylum in the metropolis, says:

"Half the misery and wretchedness of human life, with much of the crime of the land, is but the outcome of an abnormal state of mind and morals produced by drink. Our asylums scream with alcohol and our prisons groan with its victims. Taken to excess, alcohol is in its passage through the organism everywhere equally a destroyer. Upon the brain and nervous tissues it is a direct poison, leading to formidable maniacal excitement or to chronic alcoholism, with its long train of symptoms betraying mental, moral and physical degradation—the whole man being reduced from a higher to a lower plane of existence. On the offspring the effects are disastrous. Children come into the world prenatally handicapped by hereditary taint, bearing the stigma or brandmarks of degeneracy, unfitted—mentally, morally and physically—to hold their own

WHERE WHISKY'S VICTIMS ARE FOUND.

in the struggle of life. Of all diseases, insanity is one of the most preventable, and, in the present state of medical science, one of the most incurable."—Scottish Reformer.

DEAN FARRAR'S TESTIMONY.

Reasons Why He Became a Total Abstainer Fifty Years Ago During Early Ministry.

Speaking recently at a Band of Hope conference in England, the venerable dean of Canterbury, Very Rev. F. W. Farrar, told of the reasons on account of which he adopted total abstinence 50 years ago, as follows:

"My parish half a century ago abounded with slums, and I used to visit a drunken sweeper and his wife. I found that these people were accustomed to stay till midnight every night drinking themselves drunk in the public houses. They had three little children. Their room, for they only occupied one room, was kept constantly locked, and these miserable children had to play in this miserable slum until 12 o'clock at night. On one occasion the little girl rushed out of the room and hid herself in a disused cellar, stayed there all night, and next morning was found, not dead, but not far from death, perfectly cold and perfectly ill. Two little boys on another occasion ran out of the house from their drunken parents and hid themselves in a neighbor's chimney.

"Now, these things impressed my mind so very strongly, though they were mere items of a very long list of horrors, that I became a total abstainer. I have never for one single moment regretted that action. What strikes me as so astonishing is that, if the mere sight of these miseries from one or two instances can so powerfully affect one or two minds, how is it that the English nation is so unawakened to the sense of their peril and disgrace? Undoubtedly drunkenness is the sin of the English race, and if England continues to turn a deaf ear to all these warnings, if England continues to read day after day the story of these horrors, which are perfectly preventable, it is certain that in the days that are coming she will suffer for this evil."

FACTS AND REASON

The life of the saloon depends on the death of souls.—Ram's Horn.

It is useless for our soldiers to fight our foes abroad while our saloons foster them at home.—Ram's Horn.

The drunkard carries the disregarded danger signal half way between his lustful eyes and his devouring mouth.—Ram's Horn.

The total religious revenue of the United Kingdom is estimated at £25,000,000 per annum. The drink bill of the United Kingdom amounted last year to £160,891,718, which is over six times the sum raised for religious purposes.

Dr. David Paulson, a Chicago nerve specialist, declares that much drunkenness, especially in young men, is caused by highly-spiced food, and the use by cooks of pepper, mustard and similar relishes. To this also the doctor attributes the cigarette habit.

The New Leaf is a quarterly just launched by the patients of Willard hospital, a newly-opened home for inebriates at Bedford, Mass. The New Leaf is issued to interest the general public in the question of temperance reform and inspire those who are victims to the drink habit with hope of rescue.

A Medical Testimony.

A most important statement was made at the recent congress on tuberculosis, held in London, by Prof. Brouardel, who is described as the greatest living sanitary authority in Europe. He said alcoholism was the most potent factor in propagating tuberculosis. The strongest man who had taken to drink was powerless against it. There was a universal cry of despair from the whole universe at the sight of the disasters caused by alcoholism, and any measures, state or individual, tending to limit the ravages of alcoholism would be a most precious auxiliary in the crusade against tuberculosis. Prof. Brouardel's statement is of the utmost importance. The medical practitioner has tremendous power to stem the tide of intemperance, and if to his influence is added that of the sanitarian and of the scientist, we may hope that at last enlightened opinion will no longer doubt the evil effect of alcohol upon the individual, and the state may point back to its cause, and that the cause may bear upon its face the condemnation of those high in authority.—Christian Work.

NON-ALCOHOLICS IN MEDICINE.

Doctor's Testimony After an Experience of Thirty-Four Years in the Medical Profession.

There is no provision made in the human economy for the toleration of alcohol. It is an irritant poison of great magnitude, from which no one can escape, because it aggravates the condition which it is given to relieve, besides creating an appetite for itself which otherwise would not exist.

Alcohol is not acted upon by the gastric juice, but is carried through the system unaltered in its character by contact with the various secretions of the body. It cannot, therefore, be assimilated, consequently does not enter into the constituent properties of the body.

That which is not assimilated cannot be counted as food, because it does not repair waste, and is lacking in sustaining power. Alcohol may generate a fitful energy, but the value of energy is estimated by its enduring quality. The spirit of strength which alcohol gives is devitalizing, leaving the system weaker than it found it, being based upon that law of physics which declares that action and reaction are always equal.

Alcohol can never be a medicine because its mission is to consume substance, harden tissue and pervert function, possessing no compensating benefits in its malignant nature. Only the unscientific mind will prescribe alcohol, there being neither sense nor science in expecting a salutary action from its administration. Alcohol may temporarily palliate pain; it never cured diseased conditions. Palliation is always followed by a reaction which introduces complications foreign to the case and more taxing to the vitality than the original trouble, adding fuel to the fire.

Alcohol is a false friend; even in emergency it never revived a patient that there was not something better adapted to the case. Something more permanent in its power for good could have been given, and to which no after-effects would be attached, because restoration to normal balance is not its province. The system has less to contend with during suffering when taking nothing, than it has when taking the wrong thing.

The doctor who prescribes alcohol in any shape demonstrates his ignorance of the nature of disease and the nature of cure. A sick person is in more or less of a defective state of health, has less resistence to unfavorable influences, and should be tenderly protected from baneful risks. Alcohol is aggressive, inflammatory and intolerant in its effects on the human body. Make too hot a fire under a defective boiler and we all know what happens to the boiler!

The doctrine of total abstinence from alcohol under all circumstances, is not the product of sentiment or belief; it is based on a scientific truth borne out by accumulated facts through experiment and extensive observation. All assertions to the contrary spring from either a willful misinterpretation of the truth, or a gross, culpable and inexcusable ignorance. After an experience of 34 years, unbiased by prejudice, seeking only substantial facts, I am compelled to say that alcohol occupies no legitimate place in medicine.—Alice B. Campbell, M. D., in Union Signal.

TEMPERATE ISLANDERS.

No One Uses Intoxicating Liquors or Smokes in the Pitcairn Islands.

There is always a spice of romance about the Pitcairn islanders, and the report printed recently of the commander of his majesty's ship Icarus, who lately visited the lonely settlement, is very interesting. In some respects, at all events, the islanders seem to be a model community. A parliament of seven manages affairs. Men, women and children are described as in robust health; indeed, disease among them is almost unknown. Whether this is due to the fact that "the leading people prefer to continue as hitherto without medicines of any sort," we cannot say. Then, no one smokes or uses intoxicating liquor; food and water on the island are abundant; the adult males give all their labor from five a. m. until two p. m. to works for the public good; and all but general content, if not great prosperity, seems to prevail. The only thing that appears to be troubling these voluntary exiles is a surplus of females. Perhaps, however, when the trade which it is intended to open up between Pitcairn island and Tahiti gets in full swing the balance of the sexes may become more nearly adjusted.—Westminster Gazette.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

THE DAIRY.

SIMPLE BUTTER WORKER.

For the Average Farmer the Device Here Described Will Give Reasonable Satisfaction.

The proper way of working butter is by pressing, much the same as is required when pie crust is rolled with a rolling pin. It should, indeed, be folded over and over, and rolled repeatedly until done. The reason this is not practicable in the hand working of butter is that more pressure is needed with butter than can be applied with the unaided hand.

Now, for the average farmer, who has only a small dairy, the style of butter worker shown in the accompanying illustration will give good satisfaction, and will be found easy of construction. It consists of a

FARM BUTTER WORKER.

long, large rolling pin, in the end of which is put an iron pin that, in turn, is inserted in a hole at the end of the frame, the sides of this being considerably higher than the roller. Thus, by taking hold of the handle at the other end, one can use it as both lever and rolling pin. The roller may be round or six or eight sided, just as is preferred; but it should always diminish in size toward the end furthest from the handle.

As can be seen in the picture, the butter worker is triangular in shape, and it should be about 20 to 24 inches wide by three feet long. If of these dimensions it can be set on the table when in use, the point being over one side and the other end raised a trifle, so that the drip will run off the point. It is much better, however, to make stout legs for it and brace them; the apparatus can be set then where one wants it.

In using it, the lever or roller should be moved right and left and pressed down hard. More or less practice will be required, of course, for a new hand to do extra work, but enough of this, coupled with good judgment, is sure to bring satisfying returns.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

ROPINESS IN MILK.

It Is Caused by a Bacillus Which Lives in Water and Thrives Where Dirt Abounds.

The slimy, viscid condition of milk has been a source of perplexity and abhorrence to all dairymen and milk dealers at one time or another. It is quite commonly supposed to be always due to a diseased state of the udder, known as "garget;" but we are told in the last farmers' bulletin from the Cornell experiment station that this is a "mistaken belief." There is a "ropy milk" that is due to garget and may always be known by its yielding on standing a viscid or even bloody sediment. But what the milkman knows as "ropy milk" is not that. This bulletin tells us that this kind of ropy milk contains bacteria known to science as bacillus lactis viscosus. They live naturally in water, and preventive measures are most important. Some are these: Wash and scald the milk utensils after use.

Merely rinsing them will not do. Bacteria may be introduced by that very act. Keep the cows' udders clean. The floors of all rooms where ropy milk is kept should be disinfected with a mixture of five parts of crude sulphuric acid to 95 parts of water. All milk utensils should be scalded most thoroughly daily. Never let cold water come in contact with utensils unless they are scalded before using for milk again. Exercise the greatest care to prevent even a drop of water from the cooling tank getting into the milk. That occurrence is probably the most common cause of trouble from ropy milk. If water must be spattered about, the cans standing in ice water should be covered. Utensils, after washing and scalding, should stand upside down to prevent the accumulation of dust on the inside.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Note on Winter Feeding.

The farmer who has a silo filled with good corn ensilage, a little mixed hay and some corn in the crib can settle the winter feeding question easily and economically, since all he needs to supplement the farm products is a nitrogenous concentrate, says a correspondent of National Stockman. The feeder who has neither silage nor roots will find it more difficult to decide in regard to his winter feeding, for, instead of depending upon the laxative effect of ensilage to keep the cattle in good condition, he will be obliged to use some commercial by-product for this purpose. Of these, linseed meal and bran have this effect upon cattle in a pronounced manner. Although both these feeds are at the present time very high, more or less of one or both of them must be fed, since it is absolutely necessary if the best results are to be obtained to keep milking cows or feeding cattle in a good normal condition.

The best cows are always the heavy feeders.

Dyspepsia is permanently cured by Dr. Kay's Renovator. Guaranted to be a specific also for constipation, liver and kidneys. At druggists. Write for positive proof. Free medical advice, sample and book. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membranes. It relieves at once. It opens the nostrils, allays pain and inflammation, protects the membrane from additional colds, completes the healing. A cold in the head is quickly gone.

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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

The presence of the pipe in public in Paris is not anything like as marked as in England. The French still regard this method of consuming tobacco as infra dig.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

*Daily, †Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago..*	$ 5 05 am	* 5 20 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	3 55 am	* 7 25 pm
Chicago ..... *	4 58 am	* 3 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn.*	5 30 am	* 3 23 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g.*	5 30 am	* 3 23 am
Mansfield and Lima.....*11	31 pm	11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..*11	31 pm	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago..†	7 30 am	†10 50 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.†12	15 pm	†12 25 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.†12	40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline.....†	7 05 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Wash'tn.*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.....*	7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg and Phila.....*	9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg and Phila.....*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.*	4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.*10	15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 35 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY

In effect Sept. 29, 1901

NORTH BOUND	
*For Grand Rapids and north.....	2:20 am
For Grand Rapids and north.....	8:50 am
For Grand Rapids and north.	4:15 pm
From Richmond arrive	8:48 am
SOUTH BOUND	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11:40 pm
For Richmond and Cincinnati	6:35 am
For Richmond and Cincinnati	12:30 pm
From Grand Rapids arrive	6:52 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

TOLEDO, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE FEB. 1st, 1902.

Note Important Changes.

	GOING EAST	DEPART.
No. 2.	*New York Limited, S-D-C	1:50 A. M.
No. 12.	*Toledo Local Express	6:50 A. M.
No. 8.	*Buffalo Fast Mail, S-D-C	8:35 A. M.
No. 6.	*New England Express	11:15 A. M.
No. 4.	*Continental Limited, S-D	4:30 P. M.
No. 22.	*Allballer Express	6:00 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 1.	*Kansas City Fast Mail, S-D-C	6:40 A. M.
No. 7.	*St. Louis Day Express	9:15 A. M.
No. 3.	*Continental Limited, S-D	11:20 A. M.
No. 5.	*Government Fast Mail	5:25 P. M.
No. 13.	*Toledo Local Exp., Arrive	8:55 P. M.
No. 9.	*St. Louis Limited, S-C	8:55 P. M.

DETROIT SERVICE.

LV. FORT WAYNE.	AR. DETROIT.
* 5:45 A. M.	No change of cars	9:40 A. M.
† 6:55 A. M.	Change cars Toledo	11:25 A. M.
* 9:30 A. M.	No change of cars	12:45 noon.
*11:55 A. M.	Change cars Toledo	4:45 P. M.
* 4:20 P. M.	No change of cars	8:10 P. M.

HIGH CLASS THROUGH SERVICE.

No change of cars to Detroit, Buffalo and New York on trains 2, 4 and 8. Through Pullman Sleepers.

No change of cars to St. Louis on trains 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9.

No change of cars to Kansas City on train 9. Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper and Wabash Reclining Chair cars (seats free) to Kansas City daily, connecting in Union Depot with the Great Overland Trains for Denver, Salt Lake City and Pacific coast points.

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1903

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	4 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 8	9 15
Eastern Express, No. 4	7 55
Local Freight	12 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 30
Western Express, No. 1	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 55
Local Freight	17 30

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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For rates and information, address C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD, In effect June 8, 1901.

Southbound.	Arrive.
466 Express and mail	11:40 a.m.
462 Local Freight	2:50 p.m.
410 Express and Mail	2:50 p.m.
Northbound	Depart.
468 Local Freight	6:40 a.m.
457 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m.
459 Express and Mail	8:59 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 11, 1901.

	DEPART.
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6 30 am
No. 19 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	11 35 am
No. 35 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	4 35 am
No. 45 Ex. Sunday only	4 15 pm
	ARRIVE.
No. 42 Express daily except Sun..	11 30 am
No. 38 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	2 20 pm
No. 18 Ex. & Mail daily ex. Sun..	10 25 pm
No. 46 Ex. Sunday only	11 50 am

FORT WAYNE & SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION COMPANY.

TIME CARD.

Effective January 19, 1902.

Cars leave Broadway and Taylor Streets, Fort Wayne Ind.: *3:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 12 noon; 1:00 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 9:00 p m.

*Daily except Sunday.

'Phone, Home No. 210.

STARTS A DEBATE

CONGRESSMAN ROBINSON IS HEARD ON THE FLOOR.

BRINGS CUBA TO THE FRONT

ASKS MR. NEWLANDS SOME QUESTIONS.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

MEASURE IS PUT THROUGH THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A debate upon Cuba was precipitated in the house today by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, who criticised the salaries paid in the Philippines. He suggested to Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, that he should add to his Cuban annexation resolution a provision that such annexation would be in line with the government's colonial policy. Mr. Newlands declared that his resolution did not contemplate the perpetuation of the colonial policy, but it was the declared intention to have Cuba ultimately admitted as a state. He said that immediate relief was necessary to prevent a crisis in Cuba.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 7.—When the senate convened today it disagreed to the amendments of the house on the urgent deficiency bill, agreed to the conference asked and appointed Senators Hale, Allison and Teller as conferees on the part of the senate.

The senate passed the pension appropriation bill and resumed consideration of the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Turner, of Washington, took the floor and spoke against the bill and general policy of the republican party in connection with the islands.

ALL LIFE SACRED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Lanham, of Texas, democratic member of the house judiciary committee, today presented a minority report on the bill for the protection of the president against assault and conspiracy. While agreeing with the idea that the United States should not be made an asylum for anarchists and those who oppose organized government, yet he dissents from giving the president protection not accorded to other citizens. As to this he says:

"I deny the proposition that one honest and law-abiding man's life is any more sacred than that of another. Any officer of our government is but the servant of the people and 'the servant cannot be greater than his lord.' The holding or possession of office does not of itself render any man impeccable or immune from human frailties and imperfections. Public men among us can do wrong. There is no such thing as royalty or titled nobility or hereditary prerogative in the United States. With us there are no artificial distinctions and one good man is as good as another, and as much sanctity surrounds the life of one as it does that of another. The murder of the humblest citizen in our land is just as heinous, just as felonious as that of the greatest or most distinguished. Murder is murder upon whomsoever inflicted and a human life is a human life by whomsoever enjoyed. The life of the highest officer in the country or that of any ambassador of a foreign government is no more precious in the sight of God and republican man than is that of the humblest and most insignificant resident of our great republic."

He points out that Booth, Guiteau and Czolgosz, presidential assassins, have met death. He holds also that the states should deal with the subject and that this federal law probably would magnify the importance of assassination in the distempered fancy of those seeking to destroy rulers.

SOLD A BIG FARM.

(Plymouth Democrat.)

One of the largest real estate transactions that has taken place in this county was consummated Monday in the sale of what is known as the Simons farm east of town by John Dolman, of Fort Wayne, to Wm. Bolman, of this city. The tract contains 470 acres, the consideration for which was $22,000. The farm is an excellent one.

KILLED FANCY BIRDS.

George Albanus, of Hoagland avenue, who recently purchased some very fine chickens of the Buff Cochin variety, is also the owner of a handsome St. Bernard dog. Last week the dog grew belligerent and eight of the fancy fowls were killed. The poultry was valued at $50.

PREPARING FOR REUNION.

Township Trustee Schirmeyer was at Defiance, Ohio, Thursday perfecting arrangements for the annual reunion of the survivors of the Sultana disaster on the Mississippi river during the early days of the civil war. The reunion fill be held in this city on the 29th of next April and it will be the first reunion of the survivors ever held in the state of Indiana. The previous reunions, of which there have been over a score, have been held in either Michigan or Ohio. While at Defiance Mr. Schirmeyer was chaperoned by Joseph Evans, an old Fort Wayne man, now mayor of the Ohio city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward L. Rosenberger and Edith Freiberger.

Barnard Metker, jr., and Susan Holcher.

John M. Parker and Winnifred Leaming.

Harry Frisby and Ivy M. A. Brown

Gustave C. Woebbeking and Minnie B. Van Buskirk.

Charles M. Conrad and Cora Hagadorn.

William S. Disler and Clara Alter.

Edward F. Zelt and Grace Randeburgh.

Constantine D. Coovel and Clara H. Coovel (remarriage).

William H. Clark and Hattie A. Baker.

Nathan Tilbury and Meda Ott.

William H. Jones and Zetta R. Schlemmer.

SOME NEW CITIZENS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedding, of 46 Wall street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbacher, of Lafayette street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Schlink, of 50 Oliver street—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hedding, of 46 Wall street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaucher, of Lafayette street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James B. White, jr.—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Adams, of 165 Jackson street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Madden, of 64 Fourth street—a daughter.

PYTHIAN LODGES TO UNITE

FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING IN HUNTINGTON.

Two Hundred Fort Wayne Knights Will Attend From This City—

The Day's Program.

The local members of the order of Knights of Pythias are making great preparations for the district meeting of the order to be held in Huntington on the 20th inst. Both Phoenix and Fort Wayne lodges of this city will unite for the day and will go as one body, and it is expected that not less than 200 Fort Wayne people will attend the meeting from here. The district comprises Allen, Whitley, Kosciusko, Wells and Huntington counties and all the lodges are expected to be well represented. It has not yet been decided what vehicle of transportation will be used. The Southwestern road made a round trip rate of 60 cents, which was yesterday met by the Wabash company, the steam road offering a special train both ways and agreeing to make the trip one way in approximately thirty minutes. Committees from both local lodges will meet tomorrow to decide whether the steam or the electric road shall be used. The program for the meeting was completed last night and is herewith presented for the first time:

PROGRAM.

1:30 p. m.—Parade.

2:00 p. m.—Opening lodge in special session.

Music .....

Address of welcome from city.... ..... Mayor Z. T. Dungan

Address of welcome from Huntington lodge No. 93 ....J. M. Hatfield, P. G. C.

Response to address of welcome.. .....Chas. A. Bookwalter, G. C.

3:30 p. m.—Instructions in the secret work of the order ....Robert A. Brown, G. I.

Music .....

4:45 p. m.—Adjournment.

5:00 p. m.—Banquet; toastmaster, Judge C. W. Watkins.

Music .....

Toast .....Robert A. Brown, G. I.

Toast .....C. A. Tyndall, G. V. C.

Toast .....Theo. Frank, P. C.

Toast .....G. W. Wilson, P. C.

7:00 p. m—Public reception of grand lodge officers.

Music .....

Address ..Chas. A. Bookwalter, G. C.

Address ....Daniel Storms, P. G. C.

Address .....Hon. John W. Baker

8:00 p. m.—Work in the rank of knight, exemplified by Phoenix lodge No. 101 and Fort Wayne lodge No. 116 of Fort Wayne.

10:30 p. m.—Closing.

W. D. Hamer, C. C., Huntington Lodge No. 93.

R. F. Frost, Deputy Grand Chancellor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

LESSON VII., FIRST QUARTER OF INTERNATIONAL SERIES

—COMMENT BY REV. D. M. STEARNS.

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 16, 1902. Text—Acts v., 25-42.

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25. "Behold, the man whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people." This was the message which was brought to the high priest, council and senate of the children of Israel as they waited to receive the prisoners whom they had arrested the evening before. Multitudes of men and women were believing, and multitudes of sick and demon possessed people not only in Jerusalem, but also from the cities roundabout, were healed. The work was going so guardly that the high priest and Sadducees simply could not stand it and so put the apostles in prison. God, whose they were and whom they served, sent an angel by night and released them from prison and sent them to the temple to continue their ministy, and there they are found teaching, instead of in the prison under the power of the authorities. They belonged to God.

26-28. "Behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine and intend to bring this man's blood upon us." The high priest reminds them that they had been forbidden to teach in the name of Jesus and then adds this word, unintentionally giving good testimony to their zeal, but evidently forgetting that the people had cried, "His blood be on us and on our children." (Matt. xxvii., 25).

29-32. "We ought to obey God rather than men." Thus replied Peter and again accused them to their faces of being the murderers of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead and exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior to give repentance and forgiveness of sins even to such as they were. That it is not possible to please God and to please the world lying in the wicked one is seen in Gal. i., 10; Luke xvi., 13; Jas. iv., 4. These apostles were in conscious partnership with the Holy Spirit, who was in them, and He, the Spirit, was the speaker through their lips, even as Jesus had said, "It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you." (Matt. x. 20).

33. "When they heard that, they were cut to the heart and took counsel to slay them." Not only was the blood of Jesus upon them, but they were ready to bring upon themselves the blood of the apostles also. Before they killed Jesus they desired to kill Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead (John xii., 10). The truth of God when not meekly received makes manifest that "the carnal mind is enmity against God" (Rom. viii., 7).

34, 35. "Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men." The apostles, being sent out of the council for a little while, Gamaliel, a learned and honorable member, at whose feet Saul of Tarsus had been educated (chapter xxii, 3), thus begins to address his brethren. He seems to have had something of the spirit of Joseph and Nicodemus, who also were at one time members of the council (Mark xv, 43; John vii, 50). We do not know that he ever received Jesus as the Christ, but from the wisdom and spirit of this address and on the supposition that Saul would seek the welfare of his teacher we may hope that he did.

36, 37. "Before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody." He quoted two cases of deceivers who for a time had quite a following, but in each case the leaders perished, and their followers were dispersed. The mark of a deceiver is that "he boasts himself to be somebody," while a true follower of the Lord seeks to glorify God only. The antichrist shall do according to his own will and shall exalt himself and magnify himself (Dan. xi, 36), but the Lord Jesus Christ sought neither His own will nor His own glory (John vi, 38; viii, 50), and Paul, the great apostle, determined to know nothing but "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," his mottoes being, "Not I, but Christ," "Not I, but the grace of God." (I Cor. ii, 2; xv, 10; Gal. ii, 20).

38. "If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught." He may have remembered these words, "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to naught; He maketh the devices of the people of none effect," (Ps. xxxiii, 10; see also Isa. viii, 9, 10, for very strong words in this connection). It is a great comfort to the true believer to know that they that war against him shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught and that no weapon formed against him can prosper (Isa. xli, 12; liv. 17).

39. "If it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it, lest haply ye be found even to fight against God." It is written that "every purpose of the Lord shall be performed," and "The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand," and, again, "The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations" (Jer. li., 29; Isa. xiv., 24; Ps. xxxiii., 11).

40. "They commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus." With the repetition of this ungodly and rebellious command they are beaten and let go. How the devil hates that name at which every knee shall yet bow and concerning which every tongue shall yet confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father! (Phil. ii., 10, 11.) Jesus had told His disciples that they would be delivered up to councils and be scourged and brought before governors and kings for His sake (Matt. x., 17, 18).

41. "Rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name." What a glorious reality is the Lord Jesus to those who can take such treatment, not only without resentment, but even joyfully! Backs scourged and bleeding, full of pain physically, but full of joy inwardly—how great is the grace of God! They were already tasting that which Paul was afterward told concerning the great things he must suffer for Christ's sake (chapter ix., 16).

42. "And daily in the temple and in every house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Thus they obeyed God rather than man and were ready for the next beating or imprisonment for so doing whenever God might see fit to let it come. As Peter and John said, they could not help doing it; like Jeremiah, when tempted to speak no more in His name, they had such a burning fire within them that they were weary if they did not speak; or, like Elihu, they felt that they would burst if they did not speak (Acts iv., 20; Jer. xx., 9; Job xxxii., 18-20).

GOV. DURBIN TO VISIT CUBA.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—Governor Durbin and staff will leave here Feb. 13 for the Charleston exposition and will be present at the celebration of Indiana day Feb. 25. It is understood that the executive will deliver an address on that occasion. The party will go from there direct to Jacksonville, Fla., and from there to Miami, where they will take a boat for Havana and will remain from Monday till Friday. Mrs. Durbin and the wives of several members of the governor's staff will be members of the party.

MILK WAGON WRECKED.

A milk wagon belonging to Willard Fairfield, the dairyman, was completely wrecked in a runaway on Fairfield avenue Saturday. Mr. Fairfield left the team hitched in front of a residence near the Wabash tracks when the animals became frightened at a train and started to run north. They collided with a post and the wagon was reduced to kindling wood. This is the third time the team has run away and Mr. Fairfield has concluded to invest in another team.

SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Dreier & Bro. guarantee satisfaction. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Five presidents of the United States have been of Scotch-Irish descent.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Russia now possesses a school of military ballooning.

TAXES ARE DISTRIBUTED

COMMISSIONERS MAKE THE APPORTIONMENT.

A Total of $118,252.52 to be Divided Among the City, Towns and Townships of County.

The semi-annual distribution of the taxes collected in November among the townships and towns was made yesterday by the county commissioners. The total amount distributed was $118,252.52, and it was divided as follows:

Wayne Township—Poor tax, $6,997.86; township tax, $13.90; road tax, $33.30; special road tax, $16.82; special school tax, $1,778.98; general tuition tax, $1,616.99.

Washington—Poor tax, $233.51; township tax, $311.18; road tax, $24.89; special road tax, $12.02; special school, $830.91; local tuition, $276.68; general tuition, $1,348.38.

Springfield—Poor tax, $104.04; township, $277.29; road, $16.44; special, $5.73; special school, $724.77; local tuition, $624.25; general tuition, $959.59.

St. Joseph—Poor tax, $.04; township, $232.43; road, $12.60; special road, $9.98; special school, $774.35; local tuition, $310.28; general tuition, $1,021.45.

Perry—Poor tax, $163.78; township, $532.27; road, $14.53; special road, $8.52; local tuition, $902.24; general tuition, $686.44.

Madison—Poor fund, $50.29; township, $201.18; road, $24.67; special road, $7.61; special school, $754.42; local tuition, $503.60; general tuition, $850.03.

Monroe—Poor tax, $86.82; township, $217.59; road, $15.90; special road, $3.15; special school, $1,584.99; local tuition, $176.40; general tuition, $715.72.

Marion—Poor tax, $33.20; township, $398.21; road, $6.22; special road, $4.10; special school, $365.43; local tuition, $332.09; general tuition, $816.45.

Maumee—Poor tax, $145.39; township, $363.51; road, $19.20; special road, $8.97; special school, $430.62; local tuition, $197.94; general tuition, $561.97.

Milan—Poor fund, $72.84; township, $437; road, $3.62; special road, $2.48; special school, $728.35; local tuition, $388.58; general tuition, $1,050.56.

Lake—Poor tax, $145.03; township, $483.46; road, $23.27; special road, $10.99; special school, $241.72; local tuition, $484.16; general tuition, $821.75.

Jefferson—Poor tax, $126.51; township, $632.71; road, $11.16; special road, $6.44; special school, $1,264.33; local tuition, $253.34; general tuition, $904.81.

Eel River—Poor tax, $64.47; township, $357.89; road, $11.64; special road, $5.63; special school, $496.45; local tuition, $319.23; general tuition, $781.10.

Cedar Creek—Poor tax, $96.91; township, $387.33; road, $5.03; special road, $8.04; special school, $645.68; local tuition, $223.46; general tuition, $964.89.

Adams—Poor tax, $220.64; township, $550.85; road tax, $15.35; special road, $733; special school, $948.61; general tuition, $1,249.41.

Aboit—Poor tax, $127.11; township, $213.12; road, $26.24; special road, $16.20; special school, $211.84; local tuition, $424.73; general tuition, $567.27.

Pleasant—Poor tax, $118.73; township, $338.51; road tax, $10; special road, $4.81; special school, $318.03; local tuition, $160.99; general tuition, $869.47.

Scipio—Poor tax, $11.68; township, $633.45; road, $1.68; special road, $1.15; special school, $58.35; local tuition, $58.40; general tuition, $291.59.

Lafayette—Poor tax, $62.79; township, $314; road, $3.48; special road, $1.50; special school, $151.04; local tuition, $314.10; general tuition, $828.82.

Jackson—Poor tax, $101.31; township, $506.55; road tax, $24.90; special road, $9.34; special school, $633.18; local tuition, $253.87; general tuition, $735.16.

Town of Monroeville—Special school tax, $306.44; local tuition, $212.29; general tuition, $404.70.

Town of New Haven—Special school, $122.06; local tuition, $78.03; general tuition, $498.35.

Town of Shirley City—Special school, $67.04; general tuition, $153.75; local tuition, $56.02.

City of Fort Wayne—Special school, $20,552.84; local tuition, $12,494.56; general tuition, $24,804.46; city library, $3,645.63; compulsory education, $1,822.82.

Following are the total distributions in each fund:

Poor fund	$ 8,962 95
Township fund	6,902 43
Road tax	303 94
Special road tax	150 87
Special school tax	33,896 53
Local tuition	19,055 24
General tuition	43,512.11
City library	3,645 63
Compulsory education	1,822 82
Grand total	$118,252 52

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For the Children

NED, THE APPRENTICE, AND HIS BRIGHT IDEA

"Come on, now; don't lag! 'Tain't no use ter sit moonin' over them papers when the forge has got ter be blowed." The speaker was a sturdy, strong armed blacksmith, with rather a stolid face. He held in his tongs a partly shaped horseshoe, which he was about to place in the forge, and his remarks were addressed to a lad of about seventeen, who sat upon a bench at the far end of the smithy. He was a large and well developed boy for his age, and every line of face and figure denoted a strong character. He was reading from a back number of a technical journal, and so absorbed had he become that he did not hear the words spoken to him.

With an annoyed expression the man spoke more sharply and took a few steps toward the lad, who, becoming aware of what was needed, arose from his bench, laid the paper carefully upon a little shelf above his head and, with a half breathed sigh of regret, went over to the forge and took hold of the handle of the bellows. It was clearly to be seen that he performed the work mechanically and that his thoughts still dwelt upon the article he had been reading in the paper. Presently he forgot to pump and was again reprimanded.

"Wake up, Ned! What sort of a lag are you, anyhow? 'Tain't a mite o' use for me ter ever try ter l'arn yer nothin' about shoein' a horse, 'cause yer don't take no heed o' what's done right under yer nose," said the man sharply.

The lad came back to his surroundings with a start and, turning a pair of fine gray eyes upon the man, said:

"Father, didn't Squire Bascome say that his new horse had never been properly fitted with shoes and ask you if you couldn't think up some way of improving on the old plan?"

"Yes, he ast me, but there ain't no better way'n the way I've allers done it. Every smith does it that way. 'Tain't the shoes; it's the feet. If a horse is tender, he's tender, an' that's all there is about it. May make some difference who makes the shoes an' puts 'em on, but that's about all as can be done, I reckon. I'm counted as good a smith as any in the country, an' I don't mean ter take a back seat fer nobody."

The lad stood silent for a moment and then asked, rather timidly:

"Father, will you let me shoe the squire's horse and do it in my own way?"

"Now, what sort o' a fool do yer take me fer? Do yer think I'm goin' ter let yer try some o' yer crack brained experiments on the finest horse in the place? Not much! A fine mess I'd get into with the squire. I don't want no more o' yer help than blowin' can give till yer git more sense, an' kin pay attention ter yer work. Take"—

Just then a clang and clamor outside caused the man to drop his tongs, spring toward the door and, without another word, tear down the village street as though possessed, for the sound had been heavy strokes upon a huge iron triangle, the village fire alarm, and John Slocum was a fireman as well as blacksmith.

It was fully three hours ere he appeared at the forge, and meanwhile Ned had seen and embraced his opportunity.

Scarcely had the clanging engine disappeared down the dusty road, followed by nearly every man, boy and dog in the place, and each adding his item to the hubbub, when Squire Bascome rode up to the smithy and, dismounting, led a fine bay horse through the doorway.

"How are you, Ned," he said to the lad, adding: "Where's your father? I'm in desperate need of him at once."

"Father had to go with the engine, Squire Bascome, but I guess he'll be back soon."

"If he's back in two hours, he'll do well. That barn of hay on the hill up yonder is burning like mad, and they'll have a lively time to keep other things from burning, too, or I'm much mistaken. But I've got to go over to Greenfield's, and this horse must be shod before he can take me. There isn't another horse in the barn today, and I can't ride this one such a distance with these confounded shoes. Why on earth doesn't some one find a way to shoe a horse in such a way that the shoes will be a comfort instead of a burden to the beast?" And the squire looked annoyed.

"WHAT SORT OF A FOOL DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?"

Ned had been softly stroking the handsome animal's neck, and as the squire ceased speaking the boy looked at him, with a new expression upon his bright face, and a look of resolution came into his fine eyes as he asked eagerly:

"Squire Bascome, will you let me shoe Victor? I know I can do it, and if you will let me try a plan I have in my mind I am sure it will turn out a good one. Please, sir, do! I've thought of it such a lot, and I know I can do it."

Squire Bascome looked at the eager face before him, and some impulse, which he was never able to explain, made him say:

"Yes. Go on. I'll trust you." And he turned upon his heel and left the shop.

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Five years later Ned Slocum fitted perfectly the hole in which he was placed, for the square edges of the peg had been smoothly rounded. The idea to which he had clung so persistently while a 'prentice lad bore magnificent fruit. It was nothing but a little padding of india rubber, placed dexterously between the iron horseshoe and the tender foot of the horse before the former was nailed on. Even by using a piece of sole leather he found there was a saving to the hardy foot as well, for the leather softened the blow on the pavement and saved the frog from the small stones. Thus did he explode the old nursery riddle:

What shoemaker makes shoes without leather, of all the four elements put together—
Earth and water, fire and air—and every customer takes two pair?

—Success.

A FUNNY QUARREL.

A Story For Little Ones About the Coffeepot, Teakettle and Tommy.

A teakettle was sitting on the stove one day with its nose turned right at the coffeepot. Soon it began to blow steam into the coffeepot's face, making it very angry. "Why don't you turn the other way?" cried the pot. "Do you think that I like that breath of yours to come right into my nose? It seems to me that of late you are on the stove more than you ought to be. Every time I am set up here you are here also, when you really belong back on the shelf, so that others may have some room."

The coffeepot would have kept on scolding the kettle, but just then Bridget came along. She looked into the coffeepot and then poured some cold water into it. The water was so cold it made the pot shiver and sigh. But the teakettle kept on blowing steam at the pot's ugly nose. Soon it became so warm it sang and hummed very sweetly a little tune of its own. It felt very proud because the coffeepot was being punished for the ugly words it had spoken. Big, cold drops of water ran down its side, making the poor pot feel very wretched.

The teakettle sang away, sometimes in a high pitch, then in a low one. But it soon got into trouble. Tommy, in a great hurry, rushed in at the door. He rubbed his cold hands and held them over the hot stove. Then, to have some fun, he stuffed his mitten into the kettle's nose and made the steam come out at the lid. Then he held the lid down. The kettle began to feel very bad. Oh, how it wished that boy would take his glove out of its nose. It was so full it thought it would burst. "I cannot stand this very long," it moaned.

Pretty soon, when the boy was not watching well, the kettle raised its lid at one side, and out shot some steam, hitting the boy on the hand and making him dance with pain. He let go of the lid, pulled his mitten from the teakettle's nose and ran out of the door. Once more the coffeepot and teakettle were at rest. They looked at each other in silence. Then Bridget came in and set two large black pots on the stove. "Make room, there!" they cried. Bridget lifted the coffeepot and teakettle to the back shelf, and there they slept until evening.

An Ostrich Beats the Pacing Record.

Oliver W. is the name of an ostrich which spends its summers at Saratoga and its winters in Florida and has the distinction of being one of the very few ostriches of the country broken to harness. It is ten feet high and weighs over 300 pounds and makes a mile in 2:02, equaling the time of Cresceus and The Abbot, the two fastest horses.

When Laura Goes to Play.

When Laura goes to play with Lou,
Who lives across the way,
She wears a gingham frock of blue
Just made for romp and play,
And oftentimes her hat's askew,
When Laura goes to play with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,
Who lives up on the square,
She has to dress up very well
And think about her hair.
It would not do to run pellmell
Upon the square with Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou,
They picnic on the grass;
Two cups of milk, a bun or two,
Is all there is to pass,
And yet it seems a nice menu
To Laura, playing there with Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,
Their parties are so fine,
With china fragile as a shell
And silver all ashine
And Nurse Celeste and mademoiselle
To serve each course for Lulubel.

When Laura goes to play with Lou,
Her best loved doll she takes,
And though it's very far from new,
No difference it makes,
For over there's a dolly, too,
That's old, but very dear to Lou.

When Laura plays with Lulubel,
Miss French Doll is on hand,
For all the dolly folks that dwell
Up there are very grand,
With names like Clarice and Estelle,
Those Paris dolls of Lulubel.

And so when Laura goes to play
One easily can tell
If she is off to spend the day
In style with Lulubel
Or in a simpler way, 'tis true,
But merrier far, with little Lou.

—Rose Mills Powers in St. Nicholas.